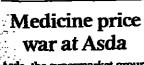
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Asda, the supermarket group, has begun selling 33 medi-cines and vitamins at less than half the price of branded equivalents.

As part of its campaign to end Resale Price Maintenance on drugs Asda's ownbrand paracetemol sells at 24p for a pack of 24 compared with £1.72 for a pack of



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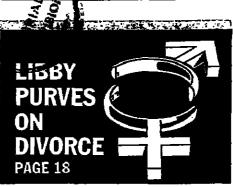


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Last-minute pact with Labour

## Pension split deal to save divorce law

BY ARTHUR LEATHLEY AND ALICE THOMSON

The marriage was

perfect. Then we fell out

over the Divorce Bill"

MINISTERS overcame fierce opposition to their divorce reforms last night when they agreed to Labour's demands for a law forcing couples to split their pensions when their marriage ends.

Labour had threatened to kill the Family Law Bill unless the commitment on pensions was included, but ministers resisted until minutes before last night's crucial debate.

The concession means that the Government will draft new laws after consulting the pensions industry later this year. However, the legislation is not expected this side of a general election. Pension splitting has been

one of the key issues in a Bill that has been dogged by supported it. "We must make controversy, but the Governone thing absolutely crystal ment had to make several clear - there will be no Family other concessions as it went Law Bill, no Bill that will pass this House, that does not have through its final Commons stages. Ministers also acceptwritten on its face the regula-tions that are contained in ... ed demands from backbench our amendment to this partic-Tories that partners with strong religious views could ular matter," he said. "They claim additional hardship in will have no Bill unless they their attempts to block a recognise the vital nature of

the concerns that we have Campaigners have argued raised with them." Gary Streeter, a minister in that wives suffer extra hardship from divorce because the Lord Chancellor's Department, made clear at the beginpensions are not split until the ning of the debate that the Government was in concilia-Lords had agreed in principle tory mood. He backed day they had rejected calls for rightwing backbenchers' demands for separating couples Paul Boateng, Labour's leto be encouraged to undergo counselling and promised government funding. "This Bill is an investment in strong.

MARRIAGE and hattered women.

> on religious grounds were backed yesterday by Church of England bishops, who said the existing law was "deeply unsatisfactory because causes unnecessary pain and bitterness and enables 'quick-ie' divorces based on alleged fault". The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr George Carey, said: "We cannot be sure how well the proposals before Parliament will work in practice, but I and my fellow bishops believe that many positive things would be lost if the Bill were to fall."

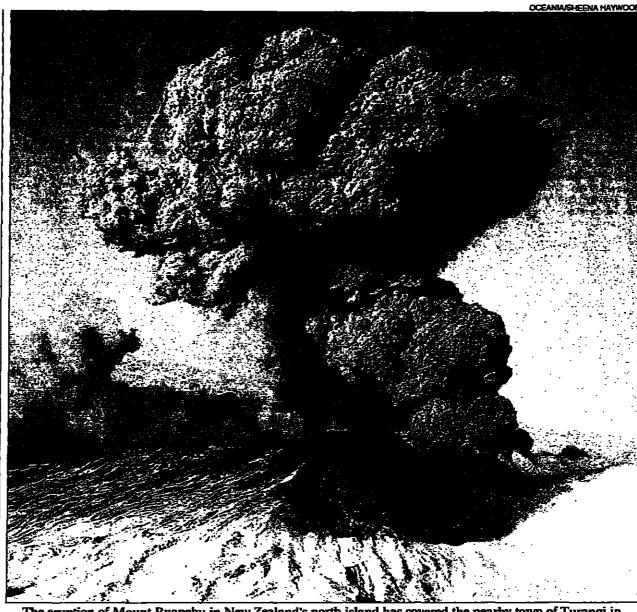
The Law Society nas claimed that couples and

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after months of acrimony that had seen rebel Tory backbenchers force the Government to accept an extended cooling-off period before divorce, although they failed to retain the concept of fault. The Government has also agreed to Opposition demands for greater protection for children Ministers' attempts to win over MPs opposed to the Bill

children would be hurt by the "complexities, inflexibility and uncertainty built into the Bill\*. But Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chancellor, said: "We have done everything we can to produce a Bill which is sensible and takes account of as many different points of view as possible." He denied that he would resign if the legislation failed to pass through the Commons.

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The eruption of Mount Ruapehu in New Zealand's north island has covered the nearby town of Turangi in volcanic ash. The Scottish rugby tourists had to call off a training session in Rotorua, 80 miles away. Page 15

## Briton shot in Florida car can sue

By Harvey Elliott, travel correspondent

BRITISH holidaymaker shot by muggers in Miami can sue the car hire company, her travel agent and tour operator for failing to warn her that the rented car's number plates would make her a "sitting duck" in some areas of the city, the Florida Court of Appeal has ruled.

Patricia Shurben took a Virgin "fly-drive" holiday to Florida with a man friend in February 1992 which she

booked through the Lunn Poly travel agency. She and the friend picked up a Dollar-Rent-a-Car at Miami airport which carried special number plates recognisable by locals as belonging to tourists.

Driving from the airport the pair lost their way and their car was surrounded by four armed youths who ordered them both to get out. In an attempt to get away, Miss Shurben's friend swerved around the gang, at least one of whom then opened fire. Miss Shurben, a 40-year-old divorced mother from the West Country, was hit in the back. The bullet is still there doctors fear that if it is removed she could lose the use

of her left arm. Miss Shurben's American lawyer, George Mustakas, included both Lunn Poly and Virgin in the action together with Dollar, hoping to bring

them within American, rather than British, jurisdiction. His original application to the Florida District Court failed. Both Lunn Poly and Virgin Holidays said yesterday that

they would fight the judgment. Since the incident Florida has changed the law so that hire cars carry the same number plates as local

## Third man in Russian poll is courted by Yeltsin

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW

ALEKSANDR LEBED, who came third in Russia's presidential elections, appears destined for a powerful role as security chief.

As final results in the election confirmed that there had been no outright winner, the Kremlin set out to woo the former paratroop general and the 15 per cent of the electorate who voted for him. His sup-port in next month's run-off between Mr Yeltsin and Gennadi Zyuganov, his Communist challenger, is vital.

Mr Yeltsin met General Lebed yesterday. No details of the talks were revealed, but Viktor Chernomyrdin, the Prime Minister, said that General Lebed would be welcome either in the Government or in a job directly answerable to the President. Aleksandr Shokhin, a par-

liamentarian for the pro-Yeltsin Our Home is Russia party, said the Kremlin was ready to offer General Lebed a newly created position with the rank of Deputy Prime Minister. The post would control the "power agencies" -the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of the Interior and the intelligence services.

In addition, General Lebed could expect to be made secretary of the Presidential Security Council, which decides Russia's security policy. The responsibilities envisaged are thought to be precisely tailored to General Lebed's campaign promise to crack down on crime and corruption and radically reform the army.

If he accepted the Yeltsin offer, he would be catapulted from his present position as a relatively minor politicial figure to that of the second most powerful man in Russia.

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## Blair plan for German-style reforms of industrial policy

By PHILIP BASSETT, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

given the right to vote on pay packages for executives under sweeping business reforms planned by Labour. Institutional shareholders

stable marriages," he said.

The final arguments came

such as pension funds and insurance companies would be forced to disclose their voting records at annual meetings, while companies would be encouraged to set up German-style boards including workers' representatives.

The confidential proposals follow Labour's criticism of the Government's response to the furore over "fat cat" executive packages. They form part of a document drawn up by Gordon Brown, the shadow Chancellor, Margaret Beckett, the shadow Industry Secre-

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SHAREHOLDERS will be tary, and overseen by Tony given the right to vote on pay Blair's office.

The paper, entitled a New Industrial Policy for Britain. has been seen by The Times. Labour is expected to publish the plan before Parliament rises next month and details will go to the annual conference in Blackpool.

The plan emphasises the importance of improving Britain's competitiveness and investment record. It is undergoing final revision to take in proposals from Labour's national policy forum, and to take account of the Government's latest White Paper on competitiveness, published last week.

The document fleshes out Mr Blair's vision of a "stake-

holder society" and avoids the which has characterised previous Labour policies towards industry. It prefers instead what it calls a "practical approach" and stresses the need for partnership with

It proposes a new Companies Act which will, among other things, allow two-tier boards to be set up on a voluntary basis" in a move which goes some way towards adopting Germany's corpo-

A panel on corporate governance will be established to examine the role of nonexecutive directors.

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## French turn against UK over beef ban

FROM BEN MACINTYRE

JOHN MAJOR's hopes of a swift end to the beef crisis suffered a serious setback last night when President Chirac of France reversed his sympathetic stance and promised to take a tougher line over Britain's "insufficiently rigorous" plan to eradicate BSE.

The French Government has come under intense domestic pressure to uphold the beef ban at the Florence summit on Friday after last week's public outcry over the continued export to France of thousands of tonnes of suspect animal feed even though it was banned from sale in Britain in 1988.

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## Sir Fitzroy Maclean 'the real James Bond' dies aged 85 series of illegal wanderings through Soviet Central Asia. By Alan Hamilton

SIR FTTZROY MACLEAN, one of the enduring legends of the Second World War, a founder member of the SAS, and the reputed model for James Bond, has died from a heart attack at the age of 85.

Sir Fitzroy collapsed after taking a swin while visiting friends in Hertfordshire on Saturday. He will be buried near his home at Strachur, on Loch Fyne, where he and his wife ran a hotel.

Sir Fitzroy, a career diplomat until he became an MP, is best remembered as the man parachuted into Yugoslavia in 1943 to make contact with Tito's partisans, after advising Churchill that they were a better bet as allies than the rival Chetniks. He fought



Maclean: role model

alongside Tito to liberate Belgrade from the Germans, and remained there after the war as British representative. Sir Fitzroy was an inveterate traveller and wrote the book

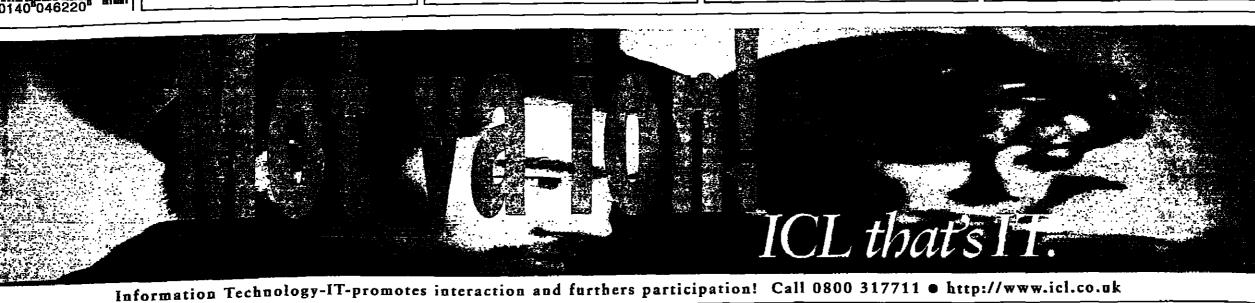
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Although a friend of the author lan Fleming, he never confirmed or denied the persistent rumour that he was the real 007. He always claimed that he had never been a spy and his son. Charles, said he held the intelligence services in a fair degree of contempt, describing them as "a bureaucratic midden full of overgrown boy scouts".

He received as good as he gave, notably from Churchill, who described him as "the man who used the Mother of Parliaments as a public convenience" after he became a Tory MP solely to get out of the Foreign Office and into active

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cricket whites whiter than white, his pads unscuffed. As the just-appointed Home Office minister in charge of the Divorce Bill, Streeter was the Government's opening bat in It was also his first frontbench outing. Not just the Bill's prospects, but his own too, hinged on success. You may know when you read this whether the MP for Plymouth

GARY STREETER walked or jeers of the crowd ringing in traditional Christian attitudes out to the crease yesterday, his his ears. If the Bill has to marriage, a pleasant and survived, then the cloud which has obscured the former Welsh minister Rod Richards had a silver lining. It was Richards's resignation (after tittle-tattle in the News of the World) which ricocheted through into the reshuffle which elevated Streeter to the post of minister.

It was a canny appointment. His predecessor in the job had done well, but Streeter has special qualities. He is a

Some sympathetic marriage guidance for those on a sticky wicket popular young MP who, until now, has worked as the Whip on this Bill: a go-between, trying to reconcile the Tory moral Right with a measure which has looked in some respects too liberal for some. He appears to be trusted by

Watching Streeter it struck us that he would make an excellent marriage guidance Bill's merits to doubters with a



pathetic, always interested, never vindictive. John Patten, a critic of the Bill, sat, arms akimbo, looking sulky, but did not walk out. Streeter remained professional, unjudgmental, building bridges with new clauses. It seemed ironic that it was for a Divorce Bill that the caring Mr Streeter had been asked to make one

final attempt to conciliate between the Tory sides. Streeter has been seeing them separately for quiet chats. Yesterday he was seeing them together, urging them to have one last try at making a

go of it in the division lobby. Streeter and his boss at Num-

weeks more together: after that a long summer holiday could help the healing process.

Can they do it? We shall see.

The Times correspondence columns that morning had carried a letter from David Winnick MP (Walsall N) lamenting the absence of straight parliamentary reporting in the press. I sympathise. Arnid the dross, lucid flashes occur which, like lightning, illuminate the era. One such. yesterday, came from John Butcher (C, Coventry SW) to

and impressive Welsh Secretary, had just announced an inquiry into child abuse at children's homes. Butcher. however, was sceptical. "Does my Rt hon friend recall the outcome of the inquiries that took place after the Orkney and Cleveland scandals? Can I say to him that I feel slightly nervous about the format proposed today? In the past, when this format has been used and local bureaucracies challenged, at the end of the day no individual seemed to be reone was sacked, or taken to task, or held responsibe.

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"Could he give us an assurance that in this inquiry, accountability will be established through the sacking and prosecution of people who have either been incompetent, or plain evil? Accountability means isdividual accountability for actions. We don't need to hear about practices, procedures, guidelines and resources. This inquiry has to find the people who did

## Howard proposes strict watch on freed paedophiles

offenders, including a national register and banning convicted paedophiles from applying for jobs with children, were proposed by the Government yesterday in a package designed to halt re-

peat attacks. The proposals go much further than the national register of paedophiles which Michael Howard had been expected to announce. More than 3,000 jailed sex offenders would have to give a DNA sample and offenders, including paedophiles, would be more closely supervised on

leaving prison. Their names would be put on a register allowing police to track their movements throughout England and Wales. It would be an offence not to inform the police of a change of address. The requirement to register would be for life for anyone given a life sentence or prison term of more than 30

Probation staff would super-

ing back 20 years, the Govern-

Secretary, said that the abuse

which had occured in chil-

dren's homes in Clwyd had

been "a very sad chapter in the

history of public child care".

Sir Ronald Waterhouse, 70, a

judge of the Queen's Bench Division, will lead the

inquiry.
Mr Hague told MPs that it

had been known for several

years that very serious sexual

and physical abuse of children

had taken place in homes

managed or supervised by the

William Hague, the Welsh

ment announced yesterday.

Judicial inquiry into

child abuse in Wales

A JUDICIAL inquiry is to be former Clwyd County Council

held into abuse in children's in the 1970s and 1980s.

homes in north Wales stretch- A report published

including requiring them to join treatment programmes and to live in bail hostels or to be electronically tagged to

monitor their movements. The Home Secretary is also proposing to prevent paedo-philes from working with children, including voluntary help with organisations such as the Scouts, by making it an offence for them to look for a job involving access to

People accused or convicted of sexual offences would have restricted access to victims' statements and photographs in an attempt to stop them being used or traded as pornography in prisons. Access to the material would be provided by a defendant's lawyer. It would be an offence for the accused, the lawyer or any other person to breach the new regulations. The maximum punishment would be two vears in iail.

Mr Howard said the proposals, which will also cover juveniles convicted of sex of-

day by Adrianne Jones, who

was commissioned by Mr

Hague to investigate the child-

care practices and procedures

of the former Gwynedd and

Clwyd councils, said that since

the implementation in 1991 of

the 1989 Children Act there

had been a progressive tight-

The report disclosed that,

despite action by the Govern-

ment in recent years to protect

children, "serious shortcom-

ings" had remained up until

the abolition of the two county

councils earlier this year. Mr

ening of procedures.

"Such crimes can have a

devastating effect on the victim. Of all the crimes which are committed, sex offences constitute a category which causes more alarm than practically any other," he said at the launch of a consultation paper, Sentencing and Super-vision of Sex Offenders, The document will form the

basis of proposals which are likely to be included in the Bill for the next parliamentary session to bring in automatic life sentences for second-time violent and serious sexual offenders and minimum terms for third-time domestic burglars and drug dealers.

All the proposals, except for the new offence of seeking work involving access to children, would apply to people convicted of offences including intercourse with a girl under 13. intercourse or attempted intercourse with a girl aged 13-16, incest, buggery, indecent assault on a woman or a man, abducation of a woman, causing prostitution of a woman, detention of a woman in a brothel and indecent conduct

towards a child under 14. The proposals would not cover people cautioned about sexual offences. Last year there were 8,000 prosecutions for sexual offences and 4,500

Last night the proposals drew a broad welcome from Labour and the probation service though Liberty, the civil rights organisation, expressed concern that the natonal register could include a 16-year-old teenager convicted of consensual sex with a girl

Harry Fletcher, assistant general secretary of the National Association of Probation Officers, said that substantial costs would be involved in providing close supervision for paedophiles whose behaviour was compulsive.



Tony Blair with Helmut Kohl, the German Chancellor, in Bonn yesterday

## EU to demand wider cull in return for beef deal

BY CHARLES BREMNER IN ROME, JILL SHERMAN IN BONN AND PHILIP WEBSTER

SEVERAL members of the European Union demanded tougher measures over BSE yesterday, including a much wider cull of cattle, if John Major is to be granted a deal at the forthcoming Florence summit to end the "beef war". The foreign ministers of countries, meeting in Rome, endorsed the conditions,

which will be formally proposed by the European Commission today. The Government made plain last night that it was conto take the figure to 100,000.

sidering calls for the slaughter of an additional 20,000 cattle But the plan, which might face strong opposition from Tory Euro-sceptics, was being looked at only in the context of an overall agreement.

The move came as Tony Blair called on the Government to redouble its efforts to have the ban on beef exports lifted and signalled that Labour was preparing to withdraw its support for the noncooperation policy. During a minute meeting with Helmut Kohl, the German Chancellor, in Bonn, Mr Blair argued that British Government should be pressing for both a timescale for the ban to be lifted and for extra compensation for the British slaughtering programme. He indicated that if Mr Major failed to

achieve these objectives at the European summit in Florence, which starts on Friday, Labour would withdraw its support for the Government's

EU ministers, weary and frustrated over Mr Major's non-cooperation policy, made clear they were in no mood to offer anything that Mr Major could claim as a victory for his tactics. Malcolm Rifkind, the Foreign Secretary, rejected new calls to end the noncooperation drive, but he also offered an inducement for accord at Florence in the form of a promise to give Britain's blessing to the long-stalled machinery for setting up Europol, the European police

intelligence system. The Commission's "frame-



of the ban adds new conditions to Britain's original plan. It rejects Britain's wish for a rapid lifting of the global embargo on exports. The plan also goes well beyond Britain's offer of a selective cull of some 80,000 animals, daring back to those born since 1990. French figure close to half a million. although the Commission's experts are only pressing for an extra 20.000 to be killed. and British officials said yesterday that ministers' minds were not closed on the latter

However, the culling programme will have to be approved by the Commons. It is clear that any plan to increase the figure would be bitterly resisted unless the Prime Minister can return from Florence with what Tory MPs would regard as a satisfactory deal. Under the Commission plan, powers of supervision will also be given to a new "super-committee" of experts

proposal.

The Commission plan contains stringent scientific criteria for monitoring each stage of the eventual lifting. Jacques Santer, the Commission president, emphasised that the crisis could not be resolved 'with a quick fix." The framework was not a timetable and agreement at Florence would

from various disciplines.

## Asians pay price of political correctness

Political correctness/and administrative muddle have left hundreds of thousands of immigrants unable to lead a normal life because of their inability to speak English, Government advisers reported yesterday. The first objective research on ethnic minorities' English skills showed that three quarters of adults born outside the United Kingdom have very limited command of the language. The Basic Skills Agency estimates that 450,000 immigrants from Bangladesh, China, India and Pakistan know too little

English to get a job or play a full part in society.

Alan Wells, the agency's Director, said that teaching English to ethnic minorities had been seen as racist at the time when many of those with the most severe difficulties arrived in Britain. "We were so worried about our colonial past that we became reticent about telling people they need English to survive effectively in this country." Mr Wells said that English teaching was the "poor relation" in many local authorities, with little money available for classes. The result was haphazard and inadequate language provision, in which most of those taking English lessons received too little tuition to master the language. Almost 40 per cent of Bengali and Punjabi speakers scored zero in basic English tests.

## More surgery cancelled

A record 55,000 hospital operations were cancelled last year, compared with 48,000 in 1994. The last-minute cancellations were made for non-medical reasons such as a shortage of beds and reflect the NHS's continuing struggle to accommodate the growth in emergency admissions. Labour, which obtained the figures in answer to parliamentary questions, claimed the increase would drive more patients into private healthcare.

## **Building death arrests**

Two men have been arrested after a coroner in Bristol blamed cowboy builders for the suicide of Thomas Dandi. 70. who paid them £4,000 to rebuild a small wall in his garden. Paul Forrest returned a verdict of unlawful killing the inquest on the former office worker, found hanging from banisters in his home. Police said a white van had been traced to Yeovil, where the driver, ZI, and his passenger, I7, had been questioned before being released on bail.

## Labour rebels' party

A group of rebel Labour councillors in Walsall, West Midlands, formed their own political party last night, with the declared aim of splitting the left-wing vote in their area and helping Tories to win seats there at the next general election. The rebels' leader, "Citizen" Dave Church, and 14 others of the 34-strong Labour group, were expelled by the party last year after trying to decentralise the authority by setting up 55 local council offices round the borough.

## Priest abused boys

An Irish priest was found guilty yesterday of systematically abusing boys in his care. The 48-year-old priest, who cannot be named to protect the identity of his victims, was convicted at Dublin Criminal Court of eight charges of sexually abusing four boys, including an altar boy. Most of the offences took place in the priest's bedroom at his home in Kilkenny but some took place in a lodging house when he took two boys to Galway races. He will be sentenced later.

## Thieves in distress

A group of thieves was caught when they threw a distress beacon overboard as they burgled a fishing boat. The device was activated by the water and began emitting SOS signals which were picked up by a US weather satellite. A message was passed via the coastguard control in Plymouth to local coastguards who became suspicious when records showed the boat was moored in Inverness harbour. The police were alerted and made three arrests.

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## Record bid helped by desert king

BY ALAN COPPS

THE British team attempting to push the land-speed record beyond the speed of sound has been given a boost by King Husain of Jordan.

The monarch has offered Richard Noble, who already holds the record at 633mph, a 14-mile track in the Jordanian desert on which to test Thrust SSC, the twin-jet powered car in which Andy Green, 33, an RAF fighter pilot, will try to break the sound barrier in September.

The seven-ton car, powered by two Rolls-Royce Spey en-gines of the type used in RAF Phantoms, is undergoing fi-nal assembly at the Defence Research Agency in Farmborough, Hampshire. The vehicle will be shipped to Jordan by air next month for four weeks of tests on its engines, aerodynamics and computer systems. A record attempt could be staged in Jordan.

In September Thrust SSC will be shipped to the Black Rock Desert in Nevada. where it will make a series of attempts at up to 850mph in a head-to-head confrontation with the American contender, Spirit of America, driven by veteran record breaker Craig

## Blunkett's school meal pledge

BY JOHN O'LEARY

LABOUR would reintroduce national minimum standards of nutrition for school meals, David Blunkett, the Shadow Education and Employment Secretary, told a union confer-

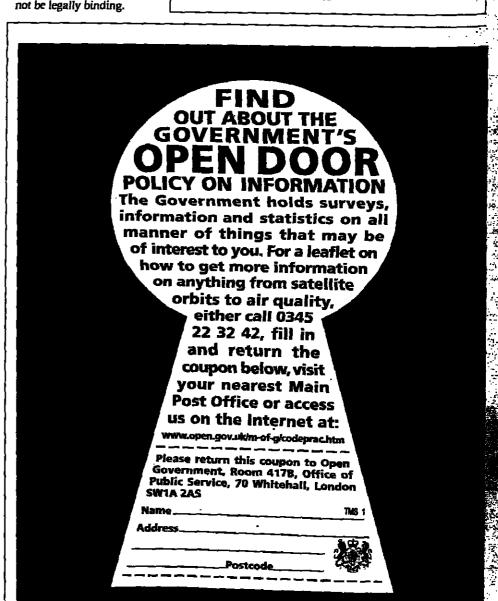
ance yesterday.

A decline in the standard and take-up of school meals is threatening children's health at a time when growing numbers of pupils need more nourishment, Mr Blunkett told members of Unison. The union represents many ancillary staff in schools,

Those who did take school meals opted increasingly for chips with everything. Others were drawn to the local "chippie", with many tempted to play truant subsequently.

in a speech to the union's annual conference in Bournemouth, Mr Blunkett said school meals provided a vital source of nutrition for many children. One in nine started the day without breakfast and one in six had no cooked

evening meal at home. Mr Blunkett said: "School meals are a fundamental part of the school day but shortterm savings may be doing damage to the health, wellbeing and educational performance of our children.



## Husband threw wife overboard in stormy relationship

BY GILLIAN BOWDITCH SCOTLAND CORRESPONDENT

VA BUSINESSMAN whose marriage was going through a stormy phase dumped his coffee, his liqueur and then his wife over the side of his yacht during a heated argument, a court was told.

Michael John Abram, 39, director of a Scottish waste recycling com-pany, was fined \$500 for the indignity and humilation suffered by his wife Fiona, 34, when he

Megabux and pitched her into the sea off the island of Arran.

Abram, a director of the family firm, John W. Hannay, who gave his address as care of the East Kilbride company, was originally charged with attempted murder. This was reduced to assault and breach of the peace. He admitted the former yesterday but denied the latter. Donald Findlay, QC, for the defence, told Kilmarnock Sheriff Court that when the incident hap-

who have two children, were "going through a difficult time in their marriage". On the day in question, Abram had returned to the family home at Kingscross Bay on Arran after a visit to nearby Lamlash with friends. He returned home at 7pm and there was an argument about the length of time he had been away.

Mr Findlay said the argument was "fairly circular in nature" and Abram walked away and went down to his boat, "Two hours later

Mrs Abram came down to the shore his wife protested that the crockery and demanded, in earthy terms, to be taken on board." Abram let her on and went to make coffee.

Over coffee and liqueurs on the

deck of Megabux, the couple began to argue about Abram's decision to walk away from the first argument. "It was fairly heated with giving as much as getting on both sides," Mr Findlay said.

In frustration, Abram picked up the coffee cups and liqueur glasses and threw them over the side. When was a present from her parents, Mr Abram said: "If you want the damned cups you get them." He then threw his wife over as well.

Debbie Carroll, depute fiscal for the prosecution, told the court that the water was about 12ft deep and the boat was anchored 35yds from the shore. Mrs Abram, wearing cycling shorts, a T-shirt, a sheepskin jacket and training shors, managed to swim for the shore while calling out for help. The following day she

Findiay said the couple had separated after the incident but had become reconciled. "Lessons have been learnt on all sides," he said. "Mr Abram acted in a way which was not dangerous to his wife. He accepts that he let his temper get the better of him."

Imposing a £500 fine, Sheriff John Dean told Abram: "I have taken into account the fact that your wife did not suffer serious injury and that you are back together."

## Don't mix drink and sport, says scientist

By JOHN GOODBODY SPORTS NEWS

AMBITIOUS sportsmen should be teetotal, so as not to risk harming their performances, a leading scientist says today.

In the furore over the drinking habits of the England football squad, Professor Timothy Peters of King's Coll-ege London, says that, because there is "no clear threshold" over how much alcohol would affect a performance, it was better to abstain completely.

Professor Peters disputes the view of Ron Maughan, Professor of Human Physiology at Aberdeen University, who said last week that he had "great sympathy" with Terry Venables, the England coach, who had allowed his players to drink in moderation during a night off from the European

championship.
Professor Peters, editor-inchief of Addiction Biology, says in a letter to The Times today: "Long-term misuse of alcohol preferentially damages white fibres, necessary for short sprints and jumping sports. This damage can occur within the safe limits' introduced by the Government. These effects are most marked in the trunk and thigh muscles and would impair the 'finishing' of goal scorers."

Last December, the Department of Health altered its guidelines, suggesting that for men the limits should be 21 units a week, with a maximum of four units a day. However, this was widely misinterpreted as being 28 units a week. Professor Peters commented: "The perception is that the Government has

raised the limits." A unit of alcohol is half a pint of beer, a glass of wine or one measure of spirits.

## Woman had nightmares after strippagram stunt

A WOMAN executive suffered the same kind of trauma as a rape victim after male colleagues ordered a strippa-gram publicly to humiliate her, an industrial tribunal was told yesterday. Gail Steele, 44, from Ful-

ham, west London, showed classic signs of post-traumatic shock disorder, including flashbacks and nightmares after her "birthday surprise" in February last year.

Ms Steele, who earned £60,000 a year, was the only senior woman director with Optika opticians in Harrow, northwest London, when she was dismissed days after the strippagram burst into her office. The incident, which had been planned by male colleagues, began when the muscular stripper handcuffed her to a desk before producing a truncheon and baby oil.

As the all-male group jeered and shouted, the stripper removed his underwear and lifted Ms Steele over his shoulder with her head dangling in his lap, the central London tribunal was told. Ayis Virides, a director, peeled a banana and waved it at Ms Steele as the strippagram made for the exit, the hearing was told. Ms Steele, who

only choir with a mixed choir

In an act condemned as

"cultural vandalism", Exeter

College, founded in 1314, de-

cided that from October 1998 it

will do without the services of

the I3 boys from Christ

Church cathedral school who

sing in the choir. Instead, it

will offer four choral awards

to men and women each year

in an attempt to draw women

attempt to attract more shi-

dents into the chapel for

Sunday worship. At present,

as few as eight or nine

The change is partly an

into the heart of chapel life.

of college members.

husband, is claiming sexual discrimination. Two further claims for wrongful and unfair dismissal will be consid-

ered by other hearings. Ms Steele's husband David Newlove was so incensed that he telephoned the strippagram company and demanded details of the order. He discovered that the instructions from Optika had been specific: the stripper must be black, the victim must be blindfolded and completely humiliated. "I telephoned the

Gillian Mezey, a psychiatrist who examined Ms Steele, said: "This is at the severe end of the spectrum of trauma. Her reaction was very similar to a sexual assault victim or bomb victim. It's extremely embarrassing for a woman to be assaulted in full view of the workplace in a situation that was totally unexpected and out of context.

"Miss Steele, in my view, suffered post-traumatic stress disorder. She suffered recurrent thoughts and nightmares which was a form of experi-

6 Her reaction was similar to a sexual assault or bomb victim in that she suffered recurring thoughts and nightmares 9

strippagram director, Michael Philips, and asked him about what happened," Mr Newlove

told the hearing.
"He remembered the case because he was given specific instructions. He told me that the company telephoned a week later to complain the stripper had not gone far enough.

"He also told me it was very unusual to have that kind of striptease in the middle of the day in an office. He had even been asked to have Gail blindfolded," he added. Dr

Women win right to be

heard in male-voice choir

BY RUTH GLEDHILL, RELIGION CORRESPONDENT

AN OXFORD college aban, undergraduates turn up for organ scholar, accused the

Susan Marshall, the college

bursar, said: "This is not a

is a matter of being inclusive

where worship is concerned.

The problem at the moment is

that we do not get many

members of the junior body

Ms Marshall added: "One

of the factors is that the choir

is an all-male choir. Half the

people who belong to the

college do not get the chance to

sing in the chapel choir. But

that is not the issue. The issue

is to allow more people to feel

Charles Cole, 21, a senior

included in the worship."

coming into chapel."

encing the original trauma." Andrew Clarke, counsel for Optika suggested that Ms Steele's depression may have been due to her dismissal rather than the strippagram. But Dr Mezey told the hearing that incidents in Ms Steele's dreams, including vivid pictures of the naked strippagram, were directly related to

that incident. Earl Thomas, 23, who has left his strippagram job and works in a fancy dress shop, has offered Ms Steele his apologies. Earlier the tribunal

college of cultural vandalism. "I cannot really believe what

"There are not enough good

support the number of mixed

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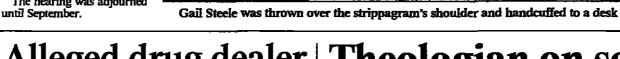
a client of Ms Steele's, was appalled when she witnessed the strip. "Gail was in great distress. I saw her skin colourtone change,

"I had seen the young man enter. I saw the screaming and laughing and I saw the pos-ition she was in. It seemed terribly inappropriate and 1 was appailed. Because I was just a visitor it would have been out of order for me to take a personal stance against

Miss Steele told the tribunal that she was told by Mr Virides that an interviewee, Paul Cannon, would be coming to the office and she was given a copy of his CV. "When he arrived I started asking questions. He leapt across the desk and handcuffed me.

"He dragged me out in front of all the staff and a number of visitors. He was wearing a Gstring with an elephant's trunk and he asked me to rub the trunk. He tried to make me take off his clothes but I refused, although I think I undid one button.

"Then he took off his Gstring and picked me up and threw me over his shoulders in a fireman's lift so my head was close to his pubic hair and genitals. It was horrific." The hearing was adjourned



## 'has no right to buy'

By A STAFF REPORTER ..

A COUNCIL has taken a case the council, said: "It could not to the Court of Appeal to try to have been the intention of stop an alleged drugs dealer using "dirty money" to buy his fortified council house Lord Woolf, the new Master of the Rolls, sitting with Lord Justice Hobhouse and Lord Justice Morritt, was asked to block a man known as "L" who is in prison awaiting trial

Most Oxford colleges, apart from New College, Christ Church and Magdalen, alon drugs offences — from taking advantage of the Government's right-to-buy legis-Exeter's rector, Dr Marilyn Butler, who was the first The case was brought by

female head of a former male Oxbridge college when appointed in 1994, said: "The Bristol City Council, which will be forced to transfer the college does not intend to house where L, in his late 40s, spend less on the choir, nor to has been a tenant since 1974. alter its commitment to the unless it can overturn a counchoral tradition, as may have ty court judge's order that he is entitled to the freehold. been feared by some junior Robert Levy, appearing for labours in selling drugs at all hours of the day and night be able to purchase a property (a) at all, and (b) at a discount.

overturn an order of Judge **Butterbury at Bristol County** Court in July last year that the house be transferred to L for £16,660 under the provisions of the 1985 Housing Act. But Alexander Ralton, appearing for L. said it was a

Mr Levy asked the court to

"classic case" of a secure tenant having established his

right to buy.

Lord Woolf said the court would take time to consider

## Alleged drug dealer | Theologian on sex charges claims church persecution

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH, SCOTLAND CORRESPONDENT

A THEOLOGIAN who faces Edinburgh, where Professor, calls the Pope"the man of sin", five charges of indecently as-saulting women told a court

Macleod was a member from a sentiment which Professor Macleod said he did not share. victim of a vendetta by ministers of the Free Church of

Professor Donald Madeod, 55, said a campaign had been waged against him for more than ten years. He told Edin-burgh Sheriff Court that three internal investigations into his conduct by the Church had cleared him of impropriety. but despite that a minority of church leaders had continued

to call for his censure. He said rumours about him were spread by senior conservative churchmen, notably the Rev John Murray, minister of Professor Macleod received a letter from a minister alleging that he had had an affair while visiting Australia.

Professor Macleod said that while he had had a strong emotional relationship with the woman concerned, "like brother and sister", there was no "sinful relationship".

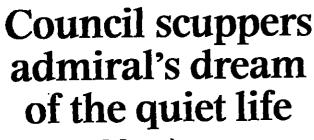
There were rumblings within part of the Church about his incipient liberalism and modernism", he said. He had been criticised for appearing at a conference in Northern Ireland where a Roman Catholic priest was also a speaker. The

Free Church's articles of faith

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involve a 35-year-old senior lecturer in statistics who alleges the professor fondled her beneath her clothing. Professor Macleod said that he first met her when he was preaching at a conference in Shropshire. She was "upfront and clingy". He gave her no encouragement but found her difficult to deter. "She had a very strong personality."

He denied assaulting he when she subsequently visited his college rooms in Edinburgh of after giving her lift back to the city after a preaching appointment in Dunblane.



oned 400 years of tradition services, while others prefer yesterday when its governing one of the lively churches out-

FOR Rear-Admiral Tim Eng-land, veteran of the Falklands and many a Whitehall action. the job should have been plain sailing. When he stepped down in 1994 from his £60,000-a-year job with the Navy, he chose a backwater. halving his salary, as harbour master of the River Hamble

in Warsash, Hampshire. The admiral was supposed to look after the moorings and keep the waterways safe for weekend yachting enthusiasts. But the man who masterminded complex legislation to put Wrens on to warships just could not take orders. Last week his employers, Hampshire County Council, sacked him on the spot for clashing once too often with authority. His employers did not take to him criticising their management style and



Rear-Admiral England

accusations of being "out of touch and too slow". Two council officers turned up last Wednesday to strip him of his office and hand over his outstanding pay.

A campaign to save the harbour master was immediately launched among the wealthy boating fraternity on the Hamble. One yacht owner said: "He was held in very high regard. People who sail here admired both his professionalism. He has an impressive pedigree which made him more than capable of doing the job."

Admiral England, 54, who lives with his wife Anne near Portsmouth, said: "The main problem is the people at the county council who are supposed to run the river do not understand the river. I have had a constant battle with

"I was a bit surprised by my dismissal. I had expected to be able to find a way of resolving the problem amicably." The Navy and the council were both cumbersome bureaucracies, he said, but the Navy was interested in expertise".

Tim Greenwood, the council's planning officer, said: "The reason for the dismissal was continued failure to act or respond to reasonable management requests leading to a breakdown in working relationships with other county council colleagues."



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## Loyalist gunmen prepared for a return to war



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the names and addresses of

the leading figures in the IRA

on both sides of the border,

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have given the final approval

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IN BELFAST AND AUDREY MAGEE IN DUBLIN

LOYALIST paramilitaries gave warning last night that the IRA was planning an imminent "resumption of conflict" in Northern Ireland, and made clear that they were prepared to strike back.

In a statement issued in Belfast, the Ulster Freedom Fighters said that the IRA's bombing of Manchester showed that republicans had no interest in finding a political settlement. However, the UFF held out hope that it would delay a return to violence when it added that it remained committed to the peace

PEACE IN DANGER

on the IRA to restore its ceasefire. The statement said: "The bombing in Manchester was further demonstration that republicans do not seek a political resolution of the conflict. It is our considered view that an IRA resumption of conflict in Northern Ireland is imminent." The UFF added that it had alerted its units accordingly and that it was

prepared for any eventuality". The statement followed warnings from loyalist political leaders that the bombing had undermined support for the loyalist ceasefire. The Combined Loyalist Military Comthe two main paramilitary groups, had warned in March that loyalists would match a renewed IRA campaign "blow for blow".

Yesterday's loyalist warning came as Sinn Fein faced increasing political isolation on both sides of the Irish border in the wake of the bomb. John Bruton, the Irish Prime Minister, is to review his Government's relations with Sinn Fein today. A senior Dublin source said yesterday that the Government would offer Sinn Fein a choice to condemn all violence or sit out in the cold with the IRA.

Mr Bruton said yesterday: "Sinn Fein have now got to make up their mind clearly whether or not they

cation. This time they must speak not out of the clever lexicon of evasive words, but straight from the

After the bombing in London's Docklands in February, Mr Bruton broke off ministerial contact with Sinn Fein, although senior government officials maintained intensive discussions with the party leadership, It is expected that Mr Bruton will step back from ending all contact today. One source said: "The Government will not want to shut and lock the door on Sinn Fein, but it is up to Sinn Fein what happens

It is understood that Irish govern-

Sinn Fein on Sunday. Senior mem-bers of Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs were in Belfast on Sunday in preparation for tomorrow's plenary session of the multiparty talks at Stormont.

Gerry Adams, the Sinn Fein president, said yesterday that he understood the Irish Government's problems, conceding that the bomb had presented "grave difficulties". But he added: "The old agenda of excluding Sinn Fein did not work in the past. It is folly to be involved in the exclusion of any party."

His comments came as Unionists and constitutional nationalist politicians in Northern Ireland agreed vesterday that Sinn Fein had placed

Seamus Mallon, the deputy leader of the Social Democratic and Lah. our Party, who was speaking as the multi-party talks resumed at Stormont, said: The reality is that the Manchester bomb, and their activity since the end of the ceasefire, have made it very difficult for Sinn Fein to be in this process."

David Trimble, the Ulster Union. ist leader, called on the Government to introduce tough security measures to counter the IRA's activities The nine political parties at the talks held meetings to discuss the powers of George Mitchell, the former US senator who is chairman of the

Woodrow Wyatt, page 18

## Sinn Fein voters feel betrayed by pledge of peace

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BY NICHOLAS WATT ... CHIEF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT

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NATIONALISTS in West Belfast who voted for Sinn Fein in the recent election condemned the IRA yesterday for bombing Manchester and said they felt let down by the republican leadership.

Two pensioners who live off the Falls Road agreed with John Bruton, the Irish Prime Minister, after he accused the IRA of betraying people who thought that a vote for Sun

Fein was a vote for peace. Sinn Fein polled an historic high of 15.5 per cent in the election on May 30 after the party campaigned under the slogan "Vote for Peace, Vote Sinn Fein". Many lifetime SDLP supporters said after the poll that they had "lent" their votes to Sinn Fein-to support the party's peacestrat-

egy. The devastation in Manchester jolted many of these moderate nationalists who now say they regretted voting for Sinn Fein.

One of the pensioners, who has lived on the Springfield Road in West Belfast through out the Troubles, said: "I voted for Sinn Fein to give place at the peace talks, but I feel badly let down by the bomb. They were doing sa well before the bomb. The had the talks, they had ar American chairman, and now what have they done?"

The man, who wanted n remain anonymous, said i was wrong of the British and Irish Governments to exclude Sinn Fein from the talks because the IRA had relused to declare a ceasefire. But be added: "Manchester was not the answer."

His friend said there was a time when nationalists would have welcomed an IRA bomb attack in England. He said In the 1970s people over here would have thought that the IRA was giving English people what we had to put up with over here. But people are upset about the bombs."

Protestants on the Shankil Road, which is just minute away from the Springfield Road across the peace line. said they had little time for nationalists who felt let down by Sinn Fein.

58-year-old whose grown-up children moved to England because d the Troubles, said: Anyone who thought a vote for Sim Fein was a vote for peace needs their head examined. A vote for Sinn Fein is a vote for violence and guns back on the



Glaziers at work in the bombed area yesterday. Traders believe that the city centre's final rebuilding bill could reach at least £300 million

## Half-eaten pizzas, wholehearted defiance

By Kate Alderson and Bill Frost

CUPS of tea and cream cakes lay on café tables in a Manchester department store yesterday and half-eaten restaurant.

Shopkeepers, loss assessors and repair contractors trod gingerly through piles of glass and rubble in the bomb blast area to pick up the pieces of shattered businesses. Shards of glass were whipped up by the wind and the air was filled with the sound of tumbling debris and the stench of uncleared rubbish bins.

Civic and business leaders sent a defiant message to the bombers as traders' estimates for repairing the city centre topped £300 million. Derek Shaw, the Lord Mayor, said: "The lionhearted spirit of the people of **CLEARING UP** 

Manchester is known throughout the country. We will not be defeated by these terrorist attacks." He demanded government cash for the extensive rebuilding programme.

Sir David Trippier, chairman of Marketing Manchester, which sells the city to tourists and investors, said: "It is impossible to knock the spirit of the people of Manchester. If the IRA think they are going to do that, they can forget it. Our image will not be

Repairs to the Arndale Centre alone, estimated at £50 million, could take months. There are already suggestions that the yellow brick building, nicknamed "the Superloo" and criticised by architects and others as an eyesore,

with a more sympathetic development. Steven and George Demetrious. owners of a home design store, spent the day stocktaking and repairing the

glass from of their shop. "We don't know if we were insured against bombs so we are quite worried." They estimated that \$10,000 would be needed for repairs. Half a dozen market traders sat glumly among the rotten fruit around

their stalls. "In one morning we lost a week's worth of income and profits." Brian Grimshaw said. "We are all worried about the future of our stalls but we have to fight back." Many business leaders called for

more protection against terrorist attack, such as a "ring of steel" like the City of London's. Julian Hulse, chief executive of the Chamber of Commerce

should be demolished and replaced and Industry, said he was worried by the comments of German Euro 96 fans that Manchester should not have been chosen as a venue. "Attitudes like that could have dire

consequences for the staging of the Commonwealth Games here in 2002. We have got to step up security," he said. " No local economy can stand this sort of disruption."

Near by, bill posters bitterly pasted over a giant hoarding of the Manchester United footballer Ryan Giggs, promoting the Arndale Centre. Giggs, dressed in cricket whites, was shown with a slogan reading: "Expect the unexpected."

☐ Seven people remained in hospital yesterday, including the woman who received 300 stitches on Saturday. They were all described as in stable

## Police seek videotape of bombers

By Stephen Farrell AND ADRIAN LEE

THE owners of service stations between Cambridgeshire and Manchester were asked yesterday to hand over footage from security cameras which may have pictured the IRA bombers.

Cameras in Manchester, which showed the lorry parked before the explosion. did not record the terrorists. Footage from a further 40 security and traffic management cameras in the city centre was still being analysed

Detectives have traced the ownership of the white Ford

THE LORBY

left to the individual active

service units. However, on

certain occasions, orders are

given for specific targeting at

specific times. The Docklands

bombing was probably one

such occasion; the Manchester

bomb may have been another.

yesterday by Colonel Muam-mar Gaddafi, the Libyan lead-

er who supplied the IRA with

several tons of Semtex explo-

sive in the 1980s. Colonel

Gaddafi was quoted by the

official Jana news agency as

saying: "This act should not be

supported. Should it be con-

firmed that the IRA wa

behind the bombing, it would

mean that the IRA deviated a

great deal from liberating

The shipments from Libya

in the 1980s included about

1,000 AK47 rifles, six tons of

Libya has since stopped

arming the IRA and Colonel

Gaddafi promised to tell the

British authorities about his

connections with the terror-

ists. However, the information

his officials supplied was

Semtex and other weapons.

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The attack was condemned

Cargo, registration number C214 ACL, over the past two months. It was bought, in a telephone deal, by an anonymous trishman from a dealer in Eye, Cambridgeshire, on

Before the blast it was parked with its hazard lights flashing. A traffic warden issued a parking ticket at 9.29am, some 15 minutes before the first coded warning. Earlier it had been filmed by a traffic camera, turning left into Corporation Street from St Mary's Gate.

The lorry had been bought

after the buyer rang the dealer. Arthur Loveridge, who had placed advertisements for other lorries in local papers and Exchange and Mart. He had not advertised the lorry in question for sale.

They had "a couple" of conversations, the final one on Friday when Mr Loveridge was told to deliver the lorry to parking compound Fengate, Peterborough. He delivered it at 3pm, leaving the keys hidden in the unlocked cab, as arranged. It was later seen being

driven out of the compound but witnesses were unable to describe the driver. Police appealed for garages and other businesses in Manchester and along possible routes to the city from Peterborough not to erase video film. They said the vehicle must have stopped

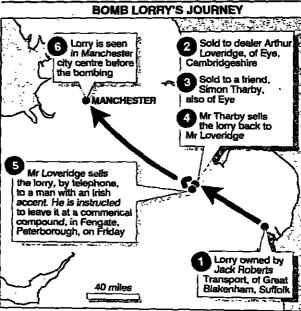
Detective Superintendent Bernard Rees, of Greater Manchester Police, said the £2,000 cash payment for the lorry was delivered in an envelope to Mr Loveridge's home by a taxi driver. Police have not traced him but said he drove a black cab and delivered the money at 1.30pm on Friday.

Mr Rees admitted he found it strange that Mr Loveridge sold a lorry by telephone to an unknown man with an Irish accent without becoming suspicious. "Perhaps he was just going about his normal business. I would find it peculiar and so would you, but he did this as if he has possibly

It is not known where the bomb, weighing up to 15 tonnes, was loaded

Police said that the vehicle had changed hands several times in the past two months. It was originally owned by Jack Roberts Transport, now trading as Coast to Coast, of Great Blakenham, Suffolk.

It was sold to Mr Loveridge. then briefly owned by Simon Tharby, also of Eye. But he sold it back to Mr Loveridge.



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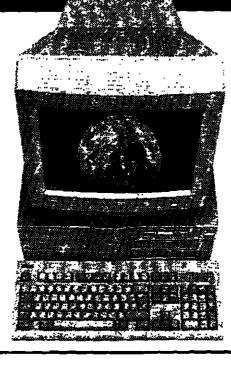
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## Inspector urges tourists to shun Florida zoos

ZOOS and animal attractions in Florida, the Sunshine State visited by more than a million Britons every year, have been accused by a British zoo inspector of keeping animals

in terrible conditions.
In a report published yesterday by the World Society for the Protection of Animals. only two out of 21 zoos inspected by a society vet passed minimum standards for animal welfare in Britain.

John Gripper, a 200 inspector since 1984 and a director of the group, found chimpanzees in filthy, rusting cages, alligators being dragged around by their tails with children on their backs and an African elephant chained in a concrete

house the size of a garage.

Dr Gripper inspected what
he called "tacky roadside zoos", run with tiny staffs, and big attractions such as Sea World in Orlando and Busch

Gardens in Tampa Bay. At Noell's Ark Chimp Farm in Tarpon Springs, Dr Gripper found that most of the cages for chimpanzees, gorillas and orang-utans were barren, without any logs.



An alligator on show at a zoo in Everglades City

branches, ropes or swings for the animals. The chimps were seen to beg visitors for food, which was described in the report as an "abnormal interaction". Chimps often spat water or threw faeces at members of the public. Dr Gripper said the 200 would have failed an inspection under the British Zoo Licens-

Everglades Alligator Farm. in Homestead, fared no better under British standards on animal welfare. The alligators on display appeared to be in good health but the report

shows put on to amuse school

The report adds: "A number of tricks were demonstrated. including the keeper putting his head into the alligator's mouth and poking it in the eye and nostrils. A smaller alligntor, which had black tape around its mouth, was pro-duced from a bucket and thrown into the air before being handed round for mem-

bers of the audience to hold. "During feeding the keeper seemed to get pleasure by repeatedly and unnecessarily hitting the alligator on the nose with a plastic bucket to the amusement of the public." The farm's best "Gator Nuggets" were prominently advertised for the peckish.

Even Sea World in Orlando. one of the most popular ani-mal attractions for tourists, did not escape criticism. Although the animals all appeared to be in good health, with impressive facilities. Dr Gripper was concerned that the public were encouraged to feed the dolphins and sea lions, causing them to beg unnaturally. Dr Gripper reserved his judgment on the

detailed inspection could be carried out. The Born Free Foundation, an animal welfare organisation set up by actors who starred in the film Born Free, has reported that 13 killer whales died at Sea World between 1986 and 1996.

From the 21 zoos inspected, only Busch Gardens and Jungie Larry's Zoological Park Naples, Florida, would have passed a British

Dr Gripper said yesterday that he hoped tourists visiting Florida zoos and others in the United States would be more critical and selective about which they visited: "I have inspected zoos in many countries and I am disappointed to find that in the USA, one of the richest countries in the world. the standards of animal welfare are so low."

Dr Gripper said that alligator wrestling and similar animal performances had no educational value and should be banned. He also called for measures to stop the trade in unwanted zoo animals to research laboratories or to hunting ranches for "canned



A chimpanzee behind bars at Noell's Ark Chimp Farm

## **Environmentalists** call for ban on killing small whales

By Nick Nuttall, environment correspondent

THOUSANDS of small whales, dolphins and porpoises are being killed because of lax rules and flagrant breaches of international agreements, environmentalists claimed vesterday.

As the International Whaling Commission meets in Aberdeen for its annual conference, animal charities are demanding a halt to hunting dolphins and porpoises and the trade in their meat. Their report also calls on the commission to introduce tougher controls on fisheries. They include a crackdown on illegal Irish driftnetting which, it is claimed, can kill up to 50 Atlantic white-sided dolphins in a single trawl.

Driftnets, large versions of which were banned by the United Nations in 1992, continue to claim the lives of thousands of small whales, dolphins and porpoises around the world. Some fish-ing fleets, including those operating in the Mediterranean and the Pacific, are still using giant nets in defiance of international treaties.

Meanwhile, hundreds of

harbour porpoises continue to be killed in British and Irish waters, caught in gillnets set to catch hake on the Celtic Shelf, southwest of the British Isles.

Conservationists are also alarmed that successful agreements in the eastern Pacific. designed to reduce the deaths of dolphins from tuna boats, may be relaxed. Allan Thornton, chairman of the Londonbased Environmental Investigation Agency, said that the worldwide ban on commercial whaling, which covers the 12 large species, should be extended to the 68 smaller

Mr Thornton said that action was needed urgently. "Hundreds of thousands of small cetaceans are dying needlessly every year. Some countries have taken positive steps to curb the killing but others demonstrate a stagger-

ing degree of complacency.

Large-scale fishing operations, excessive hunting and other human-induced mortalities have taken a terrible toll on many small cetaceans."

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## **Dancers** lose jobs as ballet closes

By Dalya Alberge ARTS CORRESPONDENT

LONDON City Ballet, one of Britain's foremost dance companies, which took classical ballet to parts of the country other companies did not reach, has been forced to close. Unable to raise some £500,000 to pay for its running costs, the company ceased trading yesterday, laying off 32 dancers and 19 musicians.

A planned three-week Christmas season of Cinderella for Sadler's Wells, in its temporary theatre, is among cancelled engagements. Others include York this week. followed by Sheffield and Leeds, and foreign tours.

Harold King, the artistic Alirector who founded the company in 1978, said: "This is a bitter blow for everyone. I'm so shocked it happened so quickly. There was a meeting with the Bank of Scotland, which closed it immediately."

Despite receiving £225,000 from the Arts Council's touring department, the ballet, whose patron is the Princess of Wales, still needed to find 40 per cent of the annual £2.2 million budget from sponsorship.

Mr King said: "My vision when I founded London City Ballet was to make highquality productions of classical ballet accessible for audiences throughout Britain.

In The Times last month, Debra Craine wrote: "You have to hand it to London City Ballet. They traipse around the regions, doing their best to present a creditable diet of classical ballet without resorting to the tacky economies of so many small touring outfits. That LCB can produce a programme as varied and worthwhile as it brought to Northampton is ample justification for its existence on the touring circuit.",

## Piper goes into battle for sound of music

BY KYLE SMITH

THE Corporation of London is seeking to prevent a bagpiper from practising on Hampstead Heath, but the piper claims he is not a musician because bagpipes

are instruments of war. David Brooks has played regularly on the heath, but the corporation, which manages the heath, has started an action in Hampstead Magistrates' Court to force him to stop, citing a bylaw which prohibits music.

Mr Brooks, who is expected in court on July 29, says the English reclassified bagpipes as weapons, not musical instruments, after pipers heralded the Battle of Culloden 250 years ago.

He will cite the case of James Reid, a piper tried for Charlie's uprising, who. claimed that he was a musician, not a rebel.

At Reid's trial in York, in October 1746, the court found that the pipes were "an instrument of war" and he was executed. The following year bagpipes were specifically named as weapons to be banned under the Disarming Act and remained classified as instruments of war even when the Act was repealed.

Mr Brooks claims that pipers from across the South of England will support his stance. "When one of Prince Charlie's pipers was captured by the government side at the rout of Moy, all the government pipers refused to play until he was released, so they let him go. The corporation should not ignore piper power. I wonder how it would deal with the massed pipes of southern England descending on the heath in protest?"

A corporation spokesman said: "We are not persuaded by Mr Brooks's argument."

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## Villagers rally to keep beer flowing

By A STAFF REPORTER

VILLAGERS did not just cry into their beer when their 160year-old country pub shut. they decided to buy it lock, stock and barrel. A doctor. solicitor, farmers, teacher, builders and the village hairdresser contributed to

keep the ale flowing. Six couples and two bachelors paid more than £4,000. each for The Drovers Arms in the hamlet of Farmers, Dyfed, population 600. Elfyn Davies. a sales manager, said: "The pub has always been the heart of the village and we had to save it. We all had one more drink than we should one night and decided we would

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buy it ourselves. If not we would have to travel four or five miles for a pint."

The stone-walled pub has stood as long as the village, built on a Roman road stretching across the Welsh countryside, has been in existence. It opened in the middle of the last century to serve the. drovers taking cattle, sheep and geese on the long route across the English border. The pub also housed the village school room 120 years ago, before a separate schoolhouse was built.

The pub has been shut since October, but should reopen next month as soon as new tenants are found to pull the

Mr Davies said: "We've been missing it terribly and need to find the right person to go behind the bar. It is very difficult for someone to find the money to buy the pub and earn a good living out of

moning it. "But we will own it and hope to find someone young and dynamic to run it - and still serve some of the best real ales around."

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## Asda launches own range of medicines in cut-price war

sells at 24p for a pack of 24 compared with £1.72 for a

pack of 24 Panadol. Both

preparations contain the same

The supermarket group

claims that Resale Price Main-

tenance is against the public

interest. It is asking the lead-

ing drug manufacturers to cut

"excess" prices within 30 days

or risk having them removed

Last week. Asda withdrew

Anadin paracetemol from sale

after the manufacturer, White-

hall Laboratories, obtained a

from the shelves.

quantity of paracetemol.

group, stepped up the price war over medicines yesterday by announcing a range selling for less than half the price of its branded equivalents.

In a campaign to end Resale Price Maintenance on drugs a legal mechanism to keep prices and profits high - Asda has hegun selling 33 ownbrand medicines and vitamins which sharply undercut familiar names such as Panodol. Lemsip and Rennies.

Among the biggest savings are those on Asda's own-brand paracetemol, which

## Sainsbury's puts its card on the table

By Sarah Bagnall

THE fierce battle among leading supermarkets intensified vesterday when Sainsbury's launched its own

'loyalty card'. The Reward card is an attempt by Sainsbury's to claw back sales from Tesco. Last month Sainsbury's announced a £100 million fall in profits, its first in 22 years as a quoted company. A large part of Tesco's improving fortunes has been credited to the success of its lovalty card. Sainsbury's customers will

earn a point for every £1 spent. with a minimum spend of £5. For every 250 points, customers will receive a voucher for E2.50 which can be exchanged for 40 Air Miles or redeemed in Sainsbury's stores and petrol stations. Homebase and Texas stores. A customer spending £60 a week will earn enough Air Miles in a year to

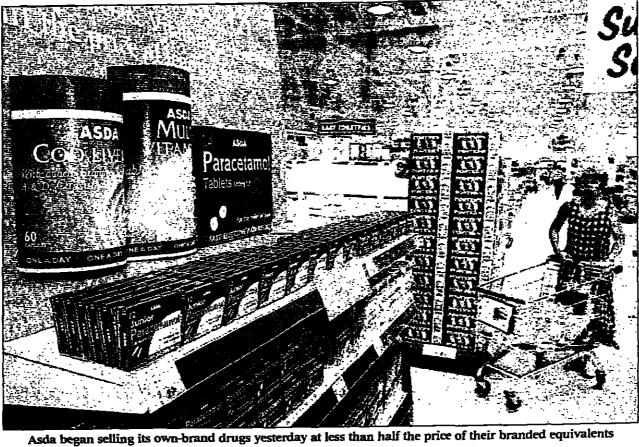
fly free to Paris. Tesco has just launched Clubcard Plus, a debit card that pays 5 per cent interest on credit balances.

ing it from cutting its price from £1.72 to 86p. An Asda spokeswoman said: "Whitehall sells Anadin paracetamol to us at 82p and they want us to sell it on to consumers at £1.72. We say it's too much. We make a fair profit on our ownbrand paracetemol, selling it at 24p. Rather than return Anadin to its full price, we preferred to remove it from

Asda, which has 207 stores, mainly in the Midlands and the North, was one of the first retailers to challenge Resale Price Maintenance on books last year when it cut the price of bestsellers in defiance of the Net Book Agreement. Many publishers and booksellers followed suit and the Net Book Agreement collapsed.

Last October Asda cut the prices of 82 vitamins and minerals, but was forced to restore them after the manufacturers took the company to court. After receiving a legal warning from the leading drug manufacturers not to cut the prices of medicines, it responded by producing its own-brand versions of the most popular products. A spokeswoman said they were virtually identical in all reto the branded spects"

The Community Pharmacy Action Group, which represents pharmacists, gave warn-



ing that thousands of pharmacies would close and the range of medicines would be reduced if Resale Price Maintenance were removed.

It said the 33p in the pound which retailers get under the scheme was necessary to finance services such as 24-hour rotas, delivery arrangements and professional advice on common ailments. It claimed the profit margin for manufacturers was 6 per cent and said that the industry spent £5 million a day on research and

Boots said it was fully upportive of Resale Price Maintenance, "We believe the action by Asda is irresponsible because of the impact on

community pharmacies. Our evidence suggests up to one in five of the 12,000 pharmacies in Britain could be put at risk." Roger Odd, head of the

practices division at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, said: "We don't think medicines should be subject to cut-price competition. They are differfrom other products. People should not be buying them because it is this week's special offer. We don't want people ending up stockpiling medicines in their homes which they may take for inappropriate conditions."

The Office of Fair Trading is reviewing Resale Price Maintenance for drugs and is due to report in the next few months.

ASDA VERSUS BRANDED PRODUCTS Total saved by buying at ASDA: £13.23 ASDA own-brand price Branded equivalen Panadol £1.72 24 pack) Cold reliet

## **NHS** chiefs draw up 17,000-page contract

By JEREMY LAURANCE HEALTH CORRESPONDENT

LEGAL contract running to 17.000 pages has been drawn up by NHS managers to cover a hospital building project.

The contract, which is almost as long as the 18-volume Encyclopaedia Britannica, deals with every detail of the rebuilding of Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry, which has been put out to tender under the Government's private fi-

The length of the contract surprised lawyers and was attacked by critics of NHS bureaucracy yesterday. Gor-don Will, regional head of health for the public sector union Unison, claimed the cost of administering the deal was almost £500,000.

He said: The public will see no benefit from it. The NHS is having to employ more, rather than fewer, managers to administer this expensive process." Graham Muth, a commer-

cial law specialist of Lee Crowder solicitors in Edg-baston, Birmingham, said: "If you are buying or selling a company the contract would be about 100 pages. But some of these government sell-offs have involved rooms full of background documents."

Under the deal, the developers will own the building and may provide many of the nonmedical services under contract. "It is an agreement that has to cover the hospital for many years," the hospital's chief executive said.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF Mother and

## children die in fire

A mother has died trying to save her children from a fire. Donna Keenan, 23, had escaped from their house in Alloa, Central, but went back to try to save her daughters. Miss Keenan threw Lee-Anne. 2, out of a first-floor window to her boyfriend, Andrew Mc-Naughton, 28. But she failed to save Nicola, 4, and Mandy, 3. Lee-Anne is in a critical but stable condition. Vandal attack

## Stained-glass windows by

William Morris have been broken by stone-throwing vandals. Experts are to assess the damage to All Saints Church, Selsey, near Stroud. The windows, the first church work commissioned from the Victorian artist and designer, had been restored.

## Actor banned

The actor Steve McFadden. who plays Phil Mitchell in the television soap opera East-Enders, was banned from driving for 18 months and fined £1,000 at Horseferry Road magistrates court in London for driving his Rolls-Royce while two and a half times over the alcohol limit.

## Diabetic jailed

A diabetic motorist who col-lapsed at the wheel, killing the driver of an oncoming van. was jailed for six months for causing death by dangerous driving. A judge at Ipswich Crown Court told Lee Marrison. 23, that he was responsible because he knew he was prone to blackouts.

## Baby found dead

A father in a custody dispute with his former girlfriend was found dead with their daugh-ter in his fume-filled car. Eric Gleeson. 39, took Alicia, 13 months, for a day out and then telephoned Celeste Melville of Carleton, Lancashire, to tell her that she would not see the child again.

## 1915 sub found

Scuba divers have found a First World War submarine wreck on the North Sea bed. 70 miles off Scarborough. The 13ft-diameter metal tube may be the C29, which sank in 1915 with 17 crew when a trawler trying to decoy German substowed it into a minefield.

## **CORRECTIONS**

☐ Dr Marion Swan, the consultant psychiatrist who gave evidence in the case concerning Robert Sartin, who killed one person and shot 16 others. did not, as incorrectly reported (May 25) ever treat Sartin. In fact, she testified at his trial as an expert witness.

☐ A photograph accompanying the obituary of Viscount Bearsted (June 15) was in fact that of his late brother, the 3rd Viscount. We apologise for the

## Hospital bosses forgo bonuses

By A STAFF REPORTER

EXECUTIVES at a hospital in the Prime Minister's constituency have given up their bonuses to help to fund pay rises for nurses and auxiliary

The chief executive of Hinchingbrooke Hospital. Huntingdon, a maternity hospital, and six directors all agreed not to take performance-related bonuses. They are also to change their contracts to eliminate bonuses. The E22,000 they would have shared will instead go towards increases for many of the lowest paid.

Merrick Willis, the chief executive, earns £64,000 a year. Pat Taylor, finance director, Sally Gough, operations director, Janet Rawson. nursing director. Martyn Dadds, contracts and information director. Margaret Markey. planning and development director, and Neil Offley, personnel director.

earn £37,000 to £48,000 a year. Mr Offley said that, given the amount involved, the decision could be little more than a gesture. "But the directors felt was the right thing to do. One of the other things we would like to do this year, for the second year running, is to improve the pay of staff on the

lowest wages." The basic pay rise offered is 2.7 per cent, but some nurses will get as much as 6.31 cent. Some staff are being offered 7.4 per cent.

Mary Place, ward manager and the Royal College of Nursing representative at the hos-pital, said the staff reaction had been positive. "It helps to create less of a 'them and us' situation and shows everyone is committed."

The RCN at national level said it reflected badly on the NHS when directors had to turn down bonuses to help to pay other staff.

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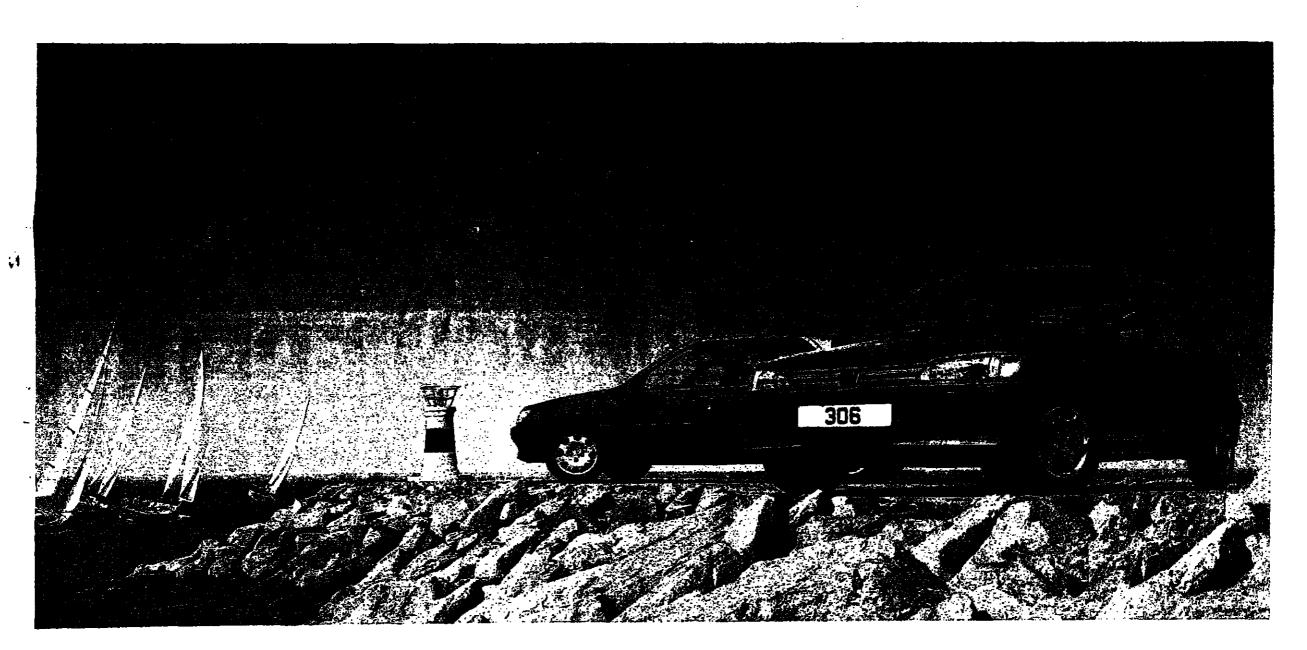
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## Major to exploit Labour 'disunity' over constitution

By ALICE THOMSON, POLITICAL REPORTER

THE Prime Minister is preparing for an assault against Labour over proposed John Major is increasingly

convinced that this is one of the few areas on which the Tories are united and have a policy that is distinct from that offered by Tony Blair.

Mr Major will use a speech next week to launch an attack that he plans to sustain up to the general election. He will tell the Tory think-tank the Centre For Policy Studies that Labour's plans for devolution and regional assemblies are "ill thought out and dangerous and he will accuse the party of being irrevocably divided over the proposed

Mr Major will also accuse Labour of trying to turn the House of Lords into a giant quango, referring to Mr Blair's plans to replace hereditary peers with political ap-

Tory party strategists, who are increasingly frustrated by what they see as Mr Blair's attempts to steal their rightwing clothes in areas such as education and law and order, believe that Labour cannot turn back on plans for radical reform of the constitution.

Mr Major will spell out the Tories' commitment to the status quo, but the Government has not ruled out the possibility of introducing minor changes to the House of Lords. One possibility is to pre-empt Labour's plans with

a manifesto commitment to allow hereditary peers to vote every five years for a proportion of their colleagues to represent them. Another idea is to allow hereditary peers to use the Lords as a club, being allowed to listen to debates but

not speak or vote.

The Lords will hold an unprecedented two-day debate on the constitution early next month. Viscount Cranborne, Leader of the Lords, has worked closely with Downing Street on the planning of Mr Major's speech. He has spent nine months in consultation with senior hereditary and working peers and has held meetings with several constitutional experts. Last week he addressed 50 Tory peers on

Lord Strathclyde, Chief Whip in the Lords, has also been taking soundings.

Both Downing Street and Lord Cranborne are aware that the constitution is one area that unites the Eurosceptics, the One Nation Tories, the Lords, and party activists. They are also con-

vinced that it is a vote-winner. Tessa Keswick, director of the right-wing Centre for Policy Studies, said: "The constitution is Labour's weak spot. They are totally divided on devolution and unsure about the Lords. We can use the opportunity to demolish

Mrs Keswick added: "John Major must use this speech to reaffirm the Tories' belief in the Lords and in the Union. The House of Lords has a broad range of views, experts and professionals and does a marvellous scrutinising job." Robert Hazell, director of

the independent Constitution Unit, said: "Constitutional reform is the one area of clear blue water between the Tories difficult to change the constitution but it is not necessarily unpopular. Polling data suggests that people want mea-sures like freedom of information, a Bill of Rights and an assembly in Scotland and Wales so it is hard to know who will win on this

Labour is already braced for the onslaught. Robin Cook. shadow Foreign Secretary, will give a speech to Charter 88 on the constitution on the same day as Mr Major's

Lord Richard, Leader of the Opposition in the Lords, said: We will be thrilled to have a proper debate on this issue. Unless the Tories have a death-bed conversion to democracy, we have a much stronger case. They are defending the indefensible on the principle of hereditaries."

### IN PARLIAMENT

TODAY in the Commons: questions to health ministers and the Prime Minister; debates on the fight against benefit fauch nuclear industry privatestion; proposed Higham Ferrers and Rushden A6 by-pass, case of R. Massey, In the Lords: Housing Bill, commatter, debate on European report on right of establishment for



Lord Mackay, whose divorce Bill faced its final hurdle in the Commons last night

## How divorce will change

By Frances GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

For most people it will take

longer, and may be more difficult. Couples must have

been married a year. Then

they will have to wait 12

months (18 months if they

have children) for reflection.

At present, if couples allege

fault they can be divorced

within as little as three

months. After the cooling-off

period couples will have to

agree on finances and ar-

rangements for children.

whereas now divorces are

often granted first, followed by

☐ How is the divorce

and decree absolute is abol-

ished and becomes one di-

vorce order, which can be

applied for at the end of the

cooling-off period. It will be

granted about a month later.

☐ What happens if a couple

In come cases the process

can be extended by up to 12

The old two-step decree nisi

months of wrangling.

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THE Government's contro- consequences will be devastatversial divorce reforms are expected to change radically the process facing the 150,000 couples who separate each

☐ What are the main differences under the new law? The new law removes the

notion of fault and scrap the quickie divorce, which is now obtainable within months. The sole ground for divorce become "irretrievable breakdown" of the marriage. Unlike now, couples will not have to give a reason. About 75 per cent of couples cite a faultbased ground for the breakdown, such as adultery, or unreasonable behaviour, to avoid waiting two years (if both consent) or five years.

Why have the changes caused so much controversy?

The Government wants to make the process as free from acrimony as possible. But many Tory MPs and some church leaders argue that removal of fault undermines the importance of marriage and makes its dissolution too easy. They believe that the

months. If an agreement cannot be reached, the proceeding for many faithful partners. ings must begin again. □ Will divorce become

> ☐ What about mediation? The Government is very

keen to promote mediation as an alternative to litigation. It will not be compulsory: but everyone will be informed about it. Couples on legal aid will have to attend an extra information session. Mediation is not the same as reconciliation. Trained mediators will sit with couples and help them to reach agreements.

□ Will anyone be refused a

The court will not grant a divorce to couples who fail to reach agreement over their children or finances, except where a refusal would cause substantial hardship to children or either partner. A divorce will not be granted against a spouse's will if this would cause substantial hardship. This may be financial, or related to religious beliefs. In these cases, the decision will be left to the judge's discretion.

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## nor republican \*

counter-offensive on the issue. to be launched with a speech by the Prime Minister to the Centre for Policy Studies on June 20. Ever since John the Crown. Normally the choice of

personal issues. He is right both that Opposition ideas have been insufficiently thought out and in warning about their irreversibility.

Major resoundingly defended

the Union during the 1992

election, he has regarded the

constitution as one of his

the Tories believe that the constitution is a

vote-winner, and plan a

Labour's plans for a Scottish parliament were devised north of the border and largely ignore the implications for the rest of Britain, and the Westminster Parliament. But Mr Major's case is largely negarive and one-sided.

The Tories are ambivalent about the constitution. When they are attacking Labour, they treat the current arrangements as beyond question or improvement. At other times, they claim credit for changes they have introduced: expanding the select committee system in 1979, reducing government secrecy and putting the intelligence services on a statutory footing. Some ministers would emphasise changes in the public services to give people more choice. And they might add, though seldom do. that the Nolan proposals on public appointments, the employment of ex-ministers and MPs outside actitivies should improve standards in public life. What the Tories cannot do is regard some constitutional issues as acceptable for debate

and others as off-limits. A classic example is the monarchy. Tory MPs often complain privately about the younger members of the Royal Family, with the rare public exception of the attack on the Princess of Wales in the magazine of Conservative Way Forward. Otherwise, Tory MPs get self-righteous when anyone questions the prerogative or political powers of the monarchy as Jack Straw, Tony Benn and now the Liberal Democrats have done (in their new paper, A Parliament for the People). But it is not being disloyal or republican to argue that these powers, over the appointment of the Prime Minister, dissolution of ParliaON POLITICS

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ment, and ratification of treaties, should be removed from

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of the election are clear-cut, But there are occasions when the exercise of these preroga-tive powers could be very controversial - for instance, in a hung Parliament when no party has an overall majority, or when a Prime Minister seeks an early election, as Mr Major was reported to have threatened in 1992 and 1993. The Crown could then be dragged into party controversy, which could be very damaging when its standing has already been battered. So the proposed changes could strengthen, rather than diminish, the authority of the mon-

arch as Head of State. The Liberal Democrats propose that the Commons should exercise these powers - by approving the appointment of a Prime Minister and ratifying treaties. Parliament could only be dissolved, and a general election called, either at the end of a fixed term or following the passage by the Commons of a "constructive" vote of no confidence. This means that a Government would not fall unless a majority of MPs voted in favour of an alternative.

ore generally, the Liberal Democrats . recognise that these and other suggestions - for strengthening select committees and the influence of the Commons over legislation -require more fundamental changes. They propose a cut in the size of the Commons from 651 to 450 MPs - and a limit of 10 per cent on the number who are ministers. This would mean a cut of 20 from the current 85, many of whom would not be missed. But there would be a near halving in the total if the size of the Commons were also cut. These ideas are worth considering. Perhaps the Commons should have a two-day constitutional debate of the kind that Lord Cranborne has organised for the Lords next month.

PETER RIDDELL

## Curb sought on royal powers

By JAMES LANDALE

PLANS to rescind the Queen's numinal powers to appoint Prime Ministers, dissolve Parliament and ratify treaties were put forward by the Liberal Democrats yesterday.

Paddy Ashdown, the party leader, said that the powers, assumed by royal prerogative, were purely ceremonial and vestigial. They should be transferred to the Commons so that the sovereign could

avoid controversial political

I suspect that if you spoke to Buckingham Palace they would rather not have that power in the delicate situation. for instance, of a hung Parliament because it could draw the monarch dangerously into politics," he told BBC Radio 4's Today programme.

A Palace spokesman said: "It is a matter for the party and for Parliament."

The move prompted scorn

from Tory MPs. Sir James Hill, chairman of the Tory constitutional affairs committee, said: "It is typical Liberal Democrat mid-summer policy. The less we tamper with

package of suggested reforms of Parliament, aimed at increasing the Commons' scrutiny of the Government, improving its reputation among the public, and raising the quality of legislation.

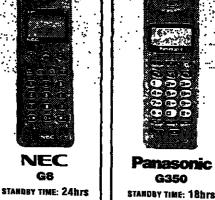
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## Tower of London was not so high and mighty

## William conquered rebellious capital with a white lie

THE history of the Tower of London will have to be rewritten after the discovery that the 90ft walls of the White Tower. erected for William the Conqueror, were partly a sham, intended to overawe unruly Londoners, and contained fewer rooms than the impos-

ing exterior suggests.
Instead of the flat roof shown in Tower guidebooks, domestic-looking pitched roofs were concealed at a lower level behind the tall stone walls.

The White Tower confirms the Conqueror's gift for trick-ery. Just as he has feigned retreat at the Battle of Hastings, luring the English into a trap, so the great height of his keep was in part a pretence. The three tiers of outside windows have long suggested there were three storeys of apartments for the King and his officials over a barely lit

## AND ALL THAT

□ 1066: London submits to William at Berkhamsted. He remains at Barking while certain strongholds were made in London against the fickleness of the vast and fierce populace".

□ 1067: William begins
systematic building of strong-

holds in English towns.

1076: White Tower begun. ☐ 1097: Anglo-Saxon Chronicle records a wall built around the Tower, suggesting White Tower is complete. ☐ 1190: Tower of London 'surrounded with a moat of very great depth".

basement. Now it is clear there were only two upper storevs. The accommodation for the King was on one floor, consisting of just two large rooms, a hall and a privy chamber, with a chapel

Children's books showing keeps with the Normans liv-ing in comfortable bed chambers on an upper storey above the great hall are wrong. The discoveries tally with a description of 1125 by William of Malmesbury, an English chronicier, who wrote: "The Normans live in huge houses

with moderation." The evidence was unearthed by Dr Geoffrey Parnell, Keeper of Tower History at the Royal Armories, when long-standing exhibits were removed from the White Tower to allow a rearrangement of the interior by the Royal Armories and the Historic Royal Palaces Agency.

A clearly visible scorch

mark, previously hidden behind showcases, was revealed on the south wall of the firstfloor privy chamber. This shows the outline of a steeply pitched gabled roof, well below the level of the present, flat, lead-covered roof which had always been assumed to be on the line of the original.

Dr Parnell says: "The mark s etched on to the wall, probably when the roof caught fire. The most likely roofing material was thatch or wood shingles. There are no references to lead roofs in early medieval records." Evidence for a similar pitched roof over the larger hall to the west can also be seen in the newly

exposed masonry.
Dr Parnell cites the chronicler Vitalis, who relates how Robert, Duke of Normandy, constructed a blacksmith's furnace in front of the castle at Brionne, Normandy, during a siege, allowing his archers to shoot arrows with heated tips into the dry shingles on the great hall.

The high walls of the White Tower were thus partly a pro-tection against fire arrows. Evidence of similar pitched roofs at Norman stone keeps has come to light at Appleby Castle, Cumbria, and Castle Hedingham, Essex.

The walls were also intended to overawe what the chronicler William of Poitiers described as "the vast and fierce populace" of London. Stone castles were unknown in Anglo-Saxon England: the White Tower was by far the largest fortress since the Romans and among the largest in western Christendom.

Historians have long been puzzled that the dimensions and design of the vast keep are without precedent. Now it appears they may have served as a medieval version of Star Wars, intimidating by the appearance of a vast leap forward in defence capability. Tiny windows ensured the interior was as mysterious as that of a nuclear submarine, concealing just how many, or how few. Normans manned the garrison.

The Bayeux Tapestry shows that one of William's first actions on English soil was to order the construction of a castle at Hastings. The chronicles relate how at "every stage of the conquest" he built

Mounted knights and moated castles were his principle means of subjugating the English. Vitalis held that castles rendered English courage ineffective.

The first of the £5.5 million displays in the White Tower will open next Easter.

## Scholars argue as Lady Jane drops out of picture

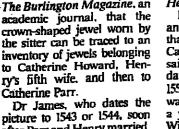
ARTS CORRESPONDENT

ACADEMICS are divided over the National Portrait Gallery's decision to relabel an apparent portrait of Lady Jane Grey, the 16-year-old who reigned for nine days in 1553, as Catherine Parr, Henry VIII's sixth wife.

Scholars at the gallery concluded that the famous portrait, which had been accepted as the only known contemporary picture of Lady Jane, was probably painted earlier than once thought, with the sitter wearing a brooch that belonged to Catherine Parr.

The gallery changed the labels after Susan James, a Tudor historian, reported in The Burlington Magazine, an academic journal, that the crown-shaped jewel worn by the sitter can be traced to an inventory of jewels belonging to Catherine Howard, Henry's fifth wife, and then to

Dr James, who dates the picture to 1543 or 1544, soon after Parr and Henry married. sees it as a portrait of a woman in love. She also notes that Lady Jane was only ten at the



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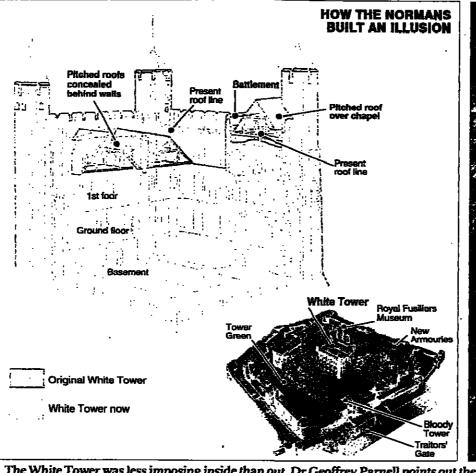
The portrait now said to be of Catherine Parr

time. Antonia Fraser said she was sufficiently convinced to include the new attribution in her book The Six Wives of Henry VIII.

However, the Tudor historian Maria Dowling believes that it "certainly cannot be Catherine Parr". Dr Dowling said: The age and fashion date it to the late 1540s or early 1550s. That rules out Parr, who was in her thirties. This shows a young girl." A portrait by William Scrotes showed a much older woman.

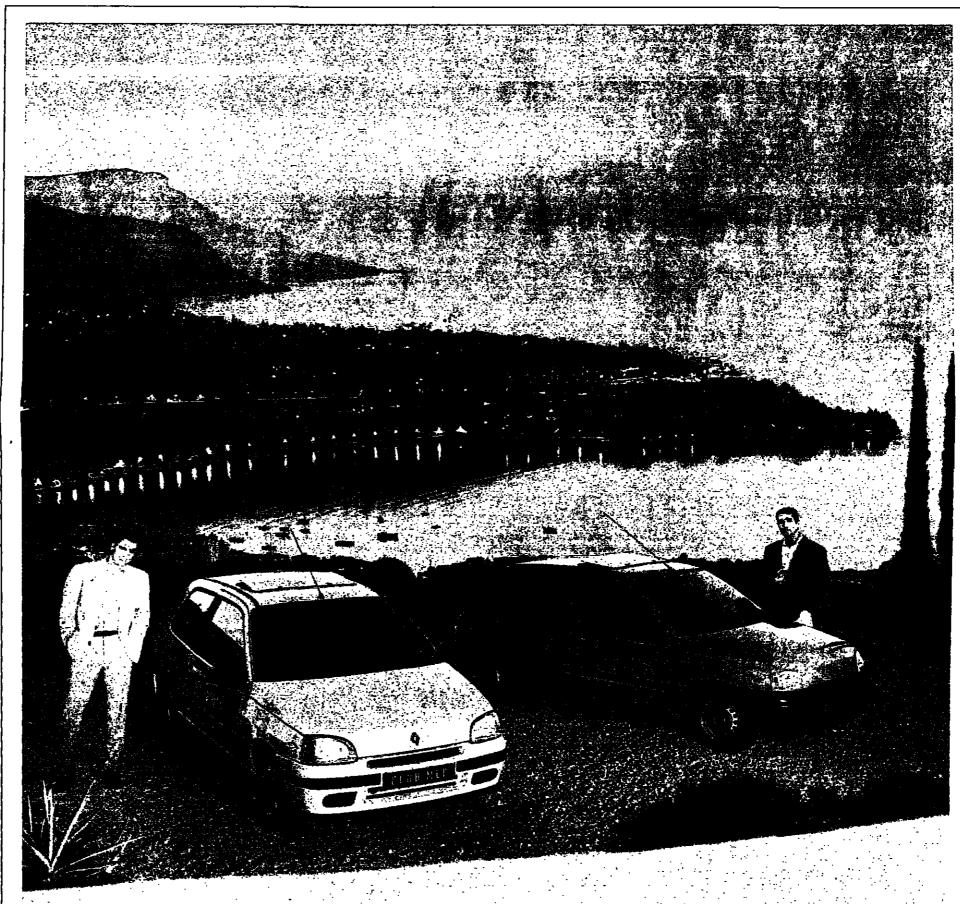
Dr James argues that as a child of ten. Lady Jane would not have owned such grand iewellery. But Sir Roy Strong. the gallery's former director, said that as Lady Jane was brought up in Catherine Parr's household, she might

have had access to the jewels. When the gallery acquired the painting in 1965, it was assumed to depict Part. It was Sir Roy who re-identified it partly on the grounds of its relationship to an engraving and a portrait that were known to be of Lady Jane.





The White Tower was less imposing inside than out. Dr Geoffrey Parnell points out the scorch marks around a pitched roof well below the top of the 90ft surrounding wall



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## Environmental tide turns against island's heritage

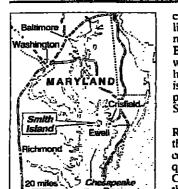
was due to leave Smith Island for the mainland, and as the sun was setting over Chesa-peake Bay. Glenn Evans started to sift through his

catch of crabs. The blue softshells were packed by his wife and sisterin-law and taken in a small skiff to the boatmen who would transport the delicacies to the mainland ten miles away and the dinner tables of Washington and New York.

"it's been another bad 'un." said Mr Evans in a brogue which somehow combined the Welsh burr of his ancestors with the southern drawl that pervades the shore of Maryland. "They're hurning us real bad. They re regulating us off the island.

They are a group of ecologists known as the Chesa-peake Bay Foundation. Together with the school board of Somerset County on the mainland, the foundation has effectively sounded the death knell for a community which has survived almost untouched since its foundation by Welsh and Cornish settlers during the reign of Elizabeth I. The graveyards of its three churches bear testimony to the families who have sustained their heritage. The names of Tyler and Bradshaw, Marshall and Marsh, Evans, Dize

Off the coast of Maryland, a crab fishing community that has its roots in Wales and Cornwall and has endured since 1607 is fighting for survival, Tom Rhodes reports



and Smith

A year ago the foundation supported state restrictions on crab fishing, claiming that the bay's crab population was on the verge of extinction. A federal study has since concluded that the crabs are still plentiful but the restrictions remain in force, and the watermen, as local fishermen call themselves, blame the environmentalists for forcing them into debt.

crab fishing has been the lifeblood of this archipelago of marshy islets in Chesapeake Bay. The tides, sandbanks and wildlife of its marshy waters

have been an integral part of island culture, folklore and poetry since Captain John Smith landed here in 1607. Now it seems that Ewell, Rhodes Point and Tylerton, the trio of small villages connected by waterways with quaint names such as The Gut, are being eroded. In 1910. the island's population peaked at 805. By the end of the Second World War it had dwindled to 650. The current

population is around 300 some of whom are foreigners" from other parts of Maryland, or from Ohio and Pennsylvania — and many believe the old ways will soon vanish altogether. April Tyler, the teacher at

Tylerton, the smallest of the communities, last week rang her bell for the last time at Maryland's only one-room school. Last year there were seven pupils. Next year there

would have been just two, and so the education board decid-

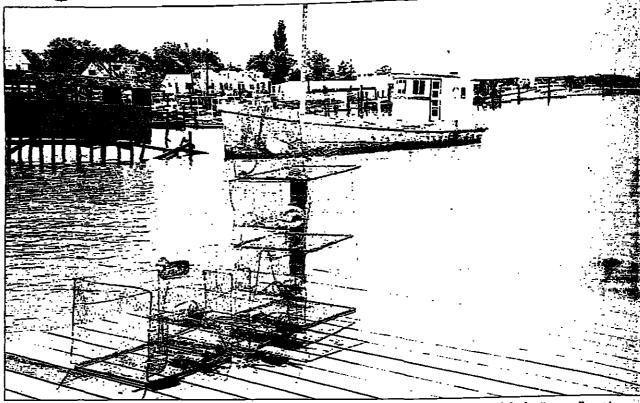
The school was not merely a social centre nor an eccentric anachronism. Without a place of learning there will be little reason to stay, and without families the settlement will probably disappear.

"The heart of this community is the school and the church," said Ms Tyler tearfully. "With its closure, part of the heart has stopped pumping. I'm sure they are just jealous of our conditions over here and want things to change."

The first school opened on Smith Island in 1790, using the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, a hymn book and the works of Shakespeare as textbooks. A series of one-room buildings has served the island's boys and girls ever since.

In Ewell, the biggest village, the only other primary school on the island will soon lose half its staff. Some pupils have already been forced to make the daily journey to the mainland for an education.

Craig Evans, Glenn's 12-year-old nephew, had never considered leaving the island before. His father is a waterman, as was his father before him, and Craig always assumed that he would follow in their footsteps. Now, artfully



The Smith Island jetty, with the baskets of crab fishermen who have been forced into debt by "green" quotas.

bringing his shallow barge to rest at the Tylerton jetty, he says: "I dunno what I'll do. We have always been different here, it's just the way that it is. We don't want fancy school-

ing, we just want to stay and fish." Many of the islanders say they are not deprived by the lack of a hospital, a high school, a cinema, a supermarket or even a bar. Horror stories of violence in Washington, four hours away by road. have merely served to emphasise the tranquility of the island, underpinned by a sands of tourists who make staunch Methodist upbring-

ing. But there are those who been have tempted by the security of employment across the channel, as guards in the prison at Princess Anne or to iobs at the stores in Crisfield. Tra-

ditions have begun to disappear. The health department has refused to allow the islanders to shell crabs at home and a new £125.000 crab co-operative is being constructed near the

closed school at Tylerton.

ing new visitors' centre and museum to document the island's history for the thou-

brief excursions here every have no more history to document. The restrictions on crabbing and the closure of the school represent the death of our community," Jennings Evans, 65, a for-

and the island's self-styled historian. In the next few years, we will lose even more of the islanders and others will come in from outside to buy homes here. They're real friendly but they don't under-In an irony not lost on the stand our society. They don't

## **Disney flops force** huge cut in output

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FROM GILES WHITTELL IN LOS ANGELES

tic move by the Walt Disney Company to cut its annual output of films by half.

since the late 1980s has been producing up to 40 feature films a year, will cut that to 20 because too many of them

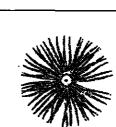
have sunk at the box office. Eddie. starring Whoopie Goldberg as a basketball coach, and Mr Wrong, which features the sit-com star Ellen De Generes, are among the middle-brow Disney family comedies that have failed to perform financially in recent months. Between 1992 and 1994 the studio may have

written off as much as \$200

million (£130 million) in losses from action films, an analyst

told The New York Times. Joe Roth, president of the Disney film division, sought to blame the glut of mediocre films on factors beyond his control, saying that the low quality of screenplays in circulation in Hollywood simply did not justify putting out 40 films a year. "The audience is telling us there are too many films," he added. "They're flocking to support certain movies and running away

from others. But a rival executive, who insisted on anonymity, said: The problem isn't the glut of movies. It's the glut of Disney





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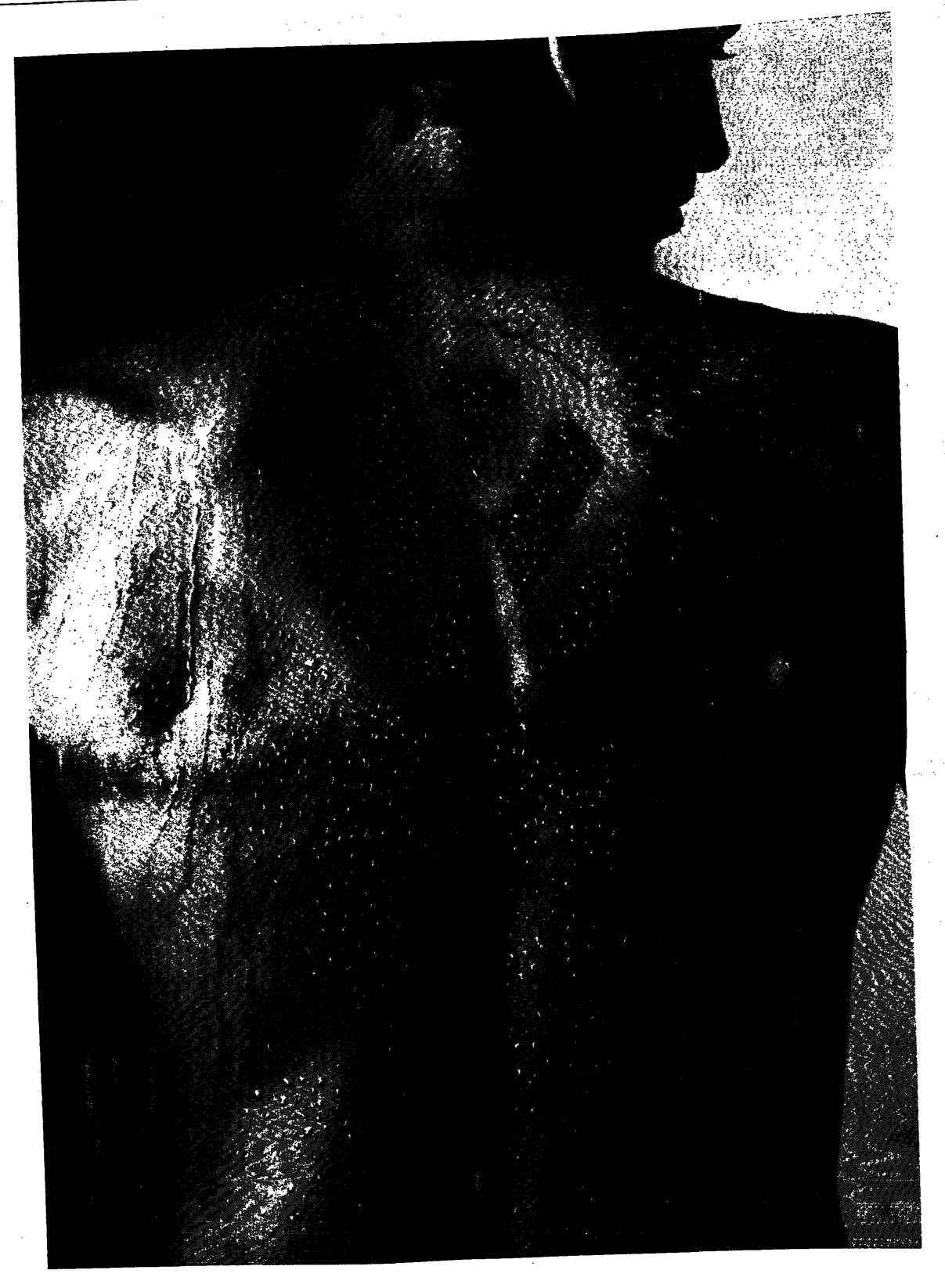
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Farrow: unhappy split

## Farrow to tell about break-up for \$3m

By QUENTIN LETTS

THE actress Mia Farrow will describe all the "harrowing and unfathomable" details of her breakup with Woody Allen in a forthcoming book

Miss Farrow said she intended to disclose an intimate account of her unhappy split from Mr Allen because "he had no respect for everything 1 hold sacred - not my family, not my God or my goals". She made the remarks before an embarrassed audience at the American Booksellers' Convention in Chicago. Miss Farrow attended the convention with the official aim of generating prepublication orders for the antobiography, for which she is being awarded \$3 million (£2 million) by Doubleday.

There was speculation that her agenda also featured more personal motives. She and Mr Allen were together 12 years, both as lovers and colleagues, before the director, then 56, left Miss Farrow for her teenage adopted daughter. Soon-

Yi Previn. In the book she intends to write about her first affair, when she was 17. with Salvador Dali. She and the "half-mad, halfenchanted and totally inspiring" surrealist lauched on butterfly wings and toured New York City with garbage

## Whitewater omens give black outlook for Hillary Clinton

HILLARY CLINTON yesterday responded angrily to the Republican-controlled Senate Whitewater committee, sending it a terse two-page affidavit rebutting the charges of wrongdoing it will level against her in a report to be published today.

In a further attempt to discredit the report in advance, David Kendall, Mrs Clinton's lawyer, sent a covering letter describing it as "the politically pre-ordained verdict of a kangaroo court . . . a last-minute hit-and-run smear unworthy of a congressional

committee". But the White House will find it much harder to discredit the eventual findings of Kenneth Starr, the Whitewater special prosecutor. At the moment the US media continue fastidiously to avoid the ever more pertinent question will President Clinton have to abandon his re-election bid if Mr Starr brings criminal charges against his wife?

As the evidence accumulates, the dramatic and unprecedented indictment of a First Lady is no longer beyond possibility. Mr Starr has developed the air of a man closing in on his prey and, on at least three fronts, Mrs Clinton looks open to charges of professional misconduct, obstructing justice or perjury. There is her questionable legal work for Madison Guar-

anty, the corrupt Arkansas

FROM QUENTIN LETTS

IN NEW YORK

AMERICA is not buzzing this sum-

mer. Owing to disease and recent

climatic conditions, it has a grave

Some parts of the East Coast have

lost 90 per cent of their honey bee

populations. Midwestern states have

seen hives dwindle by 60 per cent,

and the problem has even been

noted in the Southern state of

Arkansas, where 25 per cent of bees have died. Arizona, which in 1993

shortage of bees.

possibly central role in later attempts to conceal that work. These include the destruction of her Rose Law Firm documents, the removal of other sensitive papers from the of-

fice of Vincent Foster, the White House lawyer, after his suicide, and the long disappearance of her subpoenaed billing records before they mysteriously surfaced in the Clintons' private quarters. Despite Mrs Clinton's angry avowal of innocence

6 The First Lady is the soft underbelly of the Clinton

Administration 9

yesterday, she seems increasingly vulnerable. "She's the Administration's soft underbelly," said Stephen Hess, a presidential expert at the Brookings Institution.

Common sense suggests that, if Mr Starr persuaded a grand jury to indict Mrs Clinton before November's election, her husband would have to step down and allow Vice-President Al Gore to become the Democratic candidate. Americans could hardly be expected to re-elect Mr bank at the heart of the Clinton knowing that their

and wild bee populations in colder

regions have perished in their

The bee shortage indicates higher

prices for honey, but it could also

have an effect on fruit and and

vegetable harvests, as bees are key

pollinating agents. Courgettes, ber-

ries, melons, cucumbers and apples

are among the \$19 billion (£12.5

billion) worth of produce likely to be

hit across the country.

A brutally cold winter was partly

to blame, as was the prolonged.

Whitewater affair, and her First Lady would soon be in the dock.

But Mr Clinton is no quitter. During the 1992 election he survived Vietnam draft-evasion charges and tapes of him chatting to his alleged mistress. He might similarly attempt to brazen out any charges against his wife.

He would presumably accuse Mr Starr, a Republican who wants a Supreme Court seat, of seeking to destroy his presidency for political and personal reasons. He would demand to be judged on his presidential record, not on what he would dismiss as minor, largely historical transgressions, and would bank on the public's striking indifference to the Whitewater

Whether Mr Clinton survived as his party's nominee would depend largely on congressional Democrats, most of whom also face re-election this November. They might stick with Mr Clinton if any indictments came late in the autumn and he was still well ahead of Bob Dole.

The commentator William Safire has suggested one other solution - reversing the Democratic ticket on the understanding that Mr Gore would relinquish the presidency if the Clintons were later cleared of any wrongdoing. Today's widely leaked re-

port from the Whitewater committee will accuse Mrs Clinton of orchestrating the

Hive-renters sting farmers as bees fall to march of mites

houseproud, they were unable to get

In addition, hives have been

plagued by two mites: the blood-

sucking tracheal mite and the varroa

parasite. The varroa has been

present in America since 1987, but

this year has taken a deadly grip,

leaping from one bee to another. The

tracheal mite, which lodges itself in

bee windpipes, was responsible for a

British bee crisis at the start of this century. It started on the Isle of

Wight, which some bee experts, in

out to conduct their ablutions).



Hillary Clinton, who responded defiantly to the Whitewater committee's report

removal of documents from Foster's office, and will accuse her associates of perjuring themselves to protect her. White House aides will be condemned for allegedly deliberately obstructing federal investigations of Madison to spare the Clintons' political and legal damage. The com-

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mittee's Democratic minority is to issue a dissenting report exonerating the Adminis-

Compounding the Clintons' discomfort, jury selection began yesterday in a second Whitewater trial in which two Arkansas bankers are accused of illegally funnelling \$13,000

apiarists are in despair, and talk of

the current crisis being the equiva-

lent of the Black Death for bees.

Hachiro Shimanuki, a bee research-

er with the Agriculture Department,

said yesterday: "Many beekeepers

form an emotional attachment to

their hives. This is very distressing

for apiarists, in addition to being a

Researchers are studying ways of encouraging the leaf-cutter and bumble bees, which have not been

affected. Pesticides are also being

used, but low success rates are

financial disaster."

(£8,500) into Mr Clinton's 1990 gubernatorial campaign. Mr Clinton, who subsequently gave the men state jobs, has again been summonsed to testify. The trial could directly implicate Bruce Lindsey, who received the money and is now one of the President's closest

reported and experiences in Italy and France suggest that the mites

may have developed a resistance to

the chemicals. Mr Shimanuki be-

lieved that the mites entered Ameri-

ca from Mexico. but it was not

Hives are being rented out to farmers at rates which rival car-hire

prices. Beekeepers from less badly

affected areas, such as Florida and

Georgia, are pulling in \$50 (£32.50) per hive for every two days or so. Kitchen gardeners are being given

tips on hand pollination of plants.

using fine paint-brushes.

known where they originated.

share US nuclear secrets By TOM RHODES FRANCE has become only the second country after Britain to

France to

enter a secret pact with America to share ultra-sensitive data which would help maintain its arsenal in a world free of nuclear tests. French and American scientists will share a vast array of computer data drawn from simulated explosions of US

only previously revealed to the experts of one other ally, After two years of negotia-tions, an accord was finally

atomic warheads, information

signed in secret in Washington this month. Seen as a symbol of President Clinton's enthusiasm both for a comprehensive test

ban treaty and for the Government of President Chirac, the deal is designed to help bilateral challenges to the looming global test ban in the final stages of negotiation in Geneva.

A similar classified accord, the Mutual Defence Agreement, was signed between Britain and America in 1958 and has since become one of the core elements of bilateral relations. Although the new deal is unlikely to undermine the depth of America's com-mitment to Britain in matters of defence and intelligence, it will almost certainly raise concerns among developing countries long excluded from

"It might be galling to some countries, who will see it as another example of the privileged status of nuclear weapons states," said Christopher Paine, of the Natural Resources Defence Council in Washington, "that they regard themselves as being of a different class, despite claiming that a test ban would affect all nations equally."

Some experts in Washington believe the French deal may mark the start of an extraordinary period of cooperation between existing nuclear powers. The Administration has already considered sharing less detailed information with Russia and China, the other declared powers.

The long-term prospect of a similar arrangement with undeclared powers, such as Israel. Pakistan and India, is said to have been contemplated.

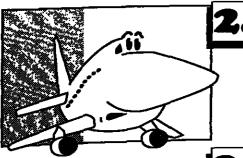
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FROM THOMAS DE WAAL IN MOSCOW

ALEKSANDR LEBED, the man who made the strongest finish in Russia's presidential elections, has cultivated the image of a general who can impose order but dislikes war. Wars are conducted by the

weak," he said. "The strong do

not allow wars to happen." The former paratrooper with a broken nose recovered from a disappointing performance in the December parliamentary elections and refashioned his political image. In this campaign he was not only the tough general but a peacemaker, husband and

The dividends flooded in during the last few days of the campaign, with a rush of support at the expense of all other candidates, mainly the Communist Party leader. Gennadi Zyuganov, and the ultra-nationalist, Vladimir Zhirinovsky. Several voters in Yekaterinburg, President Yeltsin's home town, said last week they had only just switched their allegiance to General Lebed. "We need a younger man." said Natasha lyleva, a 20-year-old nurse. praising his energy and resolute character. She would otherwise have voted for Mr

The general was once identified with the anti-Yeltsin opposition, and still castigates the current regime for "an orgy of crime". But more recently he has taken a reformist line. particularly on economic policy. That makes it increasingly likely that he will throw in his lot with President Yeltsin before the second round of the



elections, provided he can do so without disappointing many of his supporters.

"He won't depart from democratic positions," Vladimir Klimov, General Lebed's press secretary, told The Times vesterday. "I think if he does not just call on his supporters to vote for Yeltsin but receives guarantees that the administration will accept precise points of his programme, his voters will understand."

Mr Klimov added that Mr Yeltsin and General Lebed got along very well personally. "From a purely psychological point of view, sympathies and antipathies form between people," he said. "That is true of the two figures, Yeltsin and Lebed. They are alike in character, they have a strength, a confidence that attracts people like a magnet."

It was probably General Lebed to whom Mr Yeltsin was referring last Friday when he said he now "knew a man who was running for President and could be his successor in 2000. The phrase he used was strikingly similar to a line in a Lebed campaign advertisement

General Lebed was born in 1950 in the southern city of Novocherkassk. At the age of

nadi Zyuganov · 32.13%

**CANDIDATES' VOTES** 

tree the massacre of unarmed demonstrators by Soviet troops in the town, an experi-ence which, he says, bred a revulsion in him for the indiscriminate use of force by the State. He served in Afghanistan with Pavel Grachev, the current Defence Minister. That adds force to his repeated calls for his old comrade to resign. "The country is tired of Pavel's reforms," General Lebed said. Opinion polls indicate he is the most popular man in the army.

He does not fit into a conventional mould. He won fame during the attempted putsch of August 1991 for not obeying orders to seize Mr Yeltsin's headquarters, the White House. But later he referred to the whole coup incident as a "shame".

Sent to head the 14th Army in Moldavia, he ended an incipient war with a brutal attack on the Moldavian forces. But he refers to himself as a peacemaker, not a hawk, and has condemned the war in Chechenia in foreign policy, he has taken an aggressive line on Nato expansion and the West's policies in Bosnia.

The general's biggest talent, a rarity in Russia, is a knack for the pithy phrase and the soundbite delivered in his gravelly bass voice, roughened from chain-smoking.

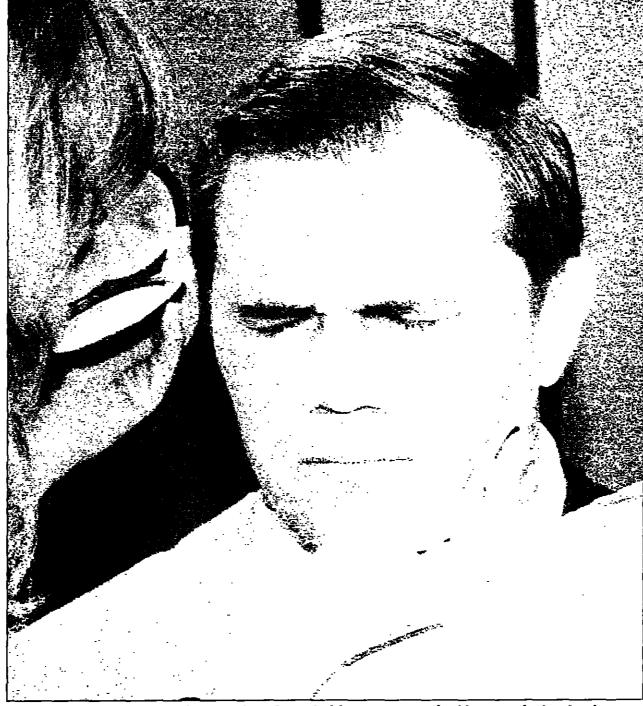
I am against bright fu-

tures," he said recently, dismissing the Communists. They are like the horizon. However far you march, you never get there."

It was put to him on television on Sunday night that he had done well in many traditionally Communist re-gions. Did that mean he was more left" than the Communists? "No, I am worse," said General Lebed with a grin.

Gorbachev "fiasco": Mikhail Gorbachev, the former Soviet President, admitted his 0.5 per cent support in the poll was a "fiasco," but vowed that he would continue the struggle "to form an opposition democratic coalition". (AFP)

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General Aleksandr Lebed being made up for a television appearance after his strong election showing

## Humiliated Zhirinovsky faces oblivion

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW

THE ultra-nationalist firebrand. Vladimir Zhirinovksy, who has entertained and terrified his countrymen and the world for the past five years, was heading for political oblivion yesterday after scoring an ignominious fifth place in the polls with less than 6 per cent support.

The first indication of the scale of Mr Zhirinovsky's defeat trickled in soon after the initial results arrived on Sunday from the Russian Far East, traditionally a stronghold of his extremist Liberal Democratic Party. Mr Zhirinovsky had

**ULTRA-NATIONALISM** 

predicted confidently that he would come in third with 20 per cent. By yesterday morning, the normally talkative party leader, who has relied heavily on publicity to propel his career. went into hiding. "Vladimir Wolfovich [Zhirinovsky] has cancelled his press conference and is not meeting anyone

want to see any journalists. He does not want you to spoil his mood." Mr Zhirinovsky's reversal of fortune was as sudden as his rise. He emerged as

today," said a spokesman. "He does not

virtual unknown during the 1991 Russian presidential elections, when the country was still a part of the Soviet Union. However, he shocked the world in 1993 when his anti-Western. antireformist party came first in the parliamentary elections.

After that many feared that Mr Zhirinovsky, who vowed to subjugate Russia's neighbours and rebuild the Tsarist empire, could emerge to become a new Hitler figure. However, his popularity began to wane soon afterwards. particularly when his opponents started incorporating some of his more popular nationalist policies.

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FROM ANATOL LIEVEN

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THE Communists look as if they still have everything to play for in the second round of the presidential elections.

They were barely 3 per cent behind President Yeltsin in the first round, and the 30 per cent of the vote which went to other candidates is up for grabs. If they can gain two-thirds of this, they will have won.

It is assumed General Alkeksandr Lebed and Vladimir Zhirinovsky will do deals with the President, but as Gennadi Zyuganov, the Com-munist leader, said yesterday:

### COMMUNISTS

"Most of the votes for General Lebed came from patriotic forces. An attempt to transfer them to the government party would be hopeless. They will abstain or vote for us."

The problem for the Communists, however, is that even if the Lebed and Zhirinovsky voters stay at home in the second round, it will not help Mr Zyuganov. To beat Mr Yeltsin, he has actively to woo these votes, and he may not be capable of doing this.

A feeling is growing among observers that the Communists have reached their natural ceiling. Despite months of campaigning, the Communist vote has remained about what it was in the December parliamentary elections. The nature of this ceiling was apparent during a visit to the local Communist headquarters in the central city of Tula last weekend. The Communist workers dress and look like ordinary Russians from the poorer, older sections of the population. Their office seemed to be full of little old ladies — old ladies who form the backbone of the party.

The challenge for the Communists is not just to get beyond their mainly elderly. working-class core constituency, but to do so by a considerable margin. Even if they were to win by 1 or 2 per cent, they would still be vulnerable to what General Lebed wryly called "moderate and civilised . rigging"....

## Volkswagen recalls suspect models

FROM ROGER BOYES IN BONN

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VOLKSWAGEN has begun one of the biggest recall operations in modern German motoring history because of possible flaws in the cooling system of some older models. The company said fourcylinder Volkswagen Carrados and Passats built in 1988

and 1989 should be returned to

spokesman said it had been found that hot water or steam from the cooling system could get into the passenger compartment, posing a risk of scalding to occupants. The company was aware of five such cases to date, but injuries had been minor.

The precise nature of the problem is unclear, but tests have found that a lack of

coolant can lead to occasional over-heating and premature ageing of heat-exchangers.

Volkswagen will bear the cost of recall. Almost 1.5 million cars could be involved. Volkswagen estimates there are half a million Carrados and Passats of this vintage in Germany and about 950,000 worldwide.

The recall comes after a similar operation in February.

TO MAKE Nice nicer the

city's right-wing Mayor has

banned begging and rowdy

alcohol consumption — the latest move by French holiday

resorts to drive out the poor and homeless and encourage

Toulouse sought to discour-

age tramps by threatening to

impound dogs without collars

bearing an owner's name and full address. The exclusive Riviera resort of Menton has

banned city-centre street sales

of alcohol and newspapers,

outlawed begging and restrict-

ed when people may gather

This dog legislation is also aimed at the homeless, who

tend to congregate with pets

on street corners and in parks.

Cannes was the first, in

1993, to bring in legislation "to

protect the welcome and the

quality" of the resort, but the

moves have been dubbed

elitist, unfair and possibly

illegal by some politicians and

Golfs built between 1983 and 1989 were urged to take their cars in. Some 1.2 million cars in Germany were involved and another 700,000 in

Europe. Automobile industry experts said the costs to Volkswagen could be high, but the recall of the suspect models was an essential step to ensure

the reputation of its products.

those defending the homeless

Xavier Emmanuelli, the Min-

ister for Humanitarian Ac-

tion, said the Government was

investigating the legality of the

"Rather than act precipi-tously, we must remember our

duty to welcome people in danger, wherever and when-

ever we find them," he told Le

Figaro newspaper, adding he would meet city mayors to try

to encourage tolerance, Local authorities, however,

are more keen to welcome rich

holidaymakers. In recent

years La Rochelle on the

Atlantic coast, Metz in the

northeast, and Pau and Car-

cassonne in the southwest

But the measures have an-

gered local residents, who say

sipping a drink in a pavement

cafe and taking the dog for a

walk with fellow pet-owners are the sort of pleasurable

activities for which the resort

towns are famous.

have passed tough laws.

Riviera's riffraff

turn Nice nasty

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN PARIS



Berisha: victory

## Clear win for Berisha in Albania

Tirana: The ruling Albanian Democrats of President Berisha won a clean sweep in a partial rerun of a disputed general election, electoral officials reported yesterday. Results from Sunday's bal-

lot confirmed the conservative Democratic Party's landslide win in the former Stalinist nation's third multiparty polls, boycotted by the opposition and criticised by international observers.

Foreign monitors who watched the rerun in 17 of the 115 constituencies said that Sunday's election had been free and fair. "From the preliminary data we have, it appears the Democratic Party has won in these constitu-encies," said Edmir Kapidani, the chairman of the electoral commission.

Most opposition parties. including the Socialists. pulled out of the election's first round on May 26, alleging voter intimidation and ballot manipulation. (Reuter)

THIRTY years after many of it Renaissance treasures were devastated by the flooding of the Arno, Florence is engaged in a last-minute burst of restoration and renovation to present a spruced-up image to the world for the EU summit on Friday. Visitors will have the chance to see newly restored masterpieces such as Caravaggio's The Beheading

But officials admit not all of the damaged paintings, books and frescoes have been fully restored, and that anti-flood defences remain inadequate. The flood could happen again," said Mario Primicerio. the Mayor. "We have spent millions of pounds on antiflood monitoring stations along the Arno, but we could still be caught out again," said Vannino Chiti, president of the

of John the Baptist, brought

by a warship from Malta to be

displayed at the Uffizi Gallery.

Tuscan regional authority.
Some Florentines grumble about summit over-kill. The shimmering beauty of their city, one of Europe's architectural jewels, is covered in EU flags and placards (although many residents, and police, seem to think this is a G7 summit). Traffic is in chaos. made worse by hand-written diversion signs round the heavily guarded Fortezza da Basso, the summit venue.

The flooding anniversary does not fall until November. But local officials, art experts and environmental groups know the international spotlight is on Florence because of

spruces up for summit FROM RICHARD OWEN IN FLORENCE Italy's EU presidency. The Italian Foreign Minister, Lamberto Dini, a Florentine, chose his native city as a sum-

Flood-damaged Florence \*

mit venue last year, when interim Prime Minister. Last week's Bosnia peace review conference was also held here. Advertisements are being run on Italian television to remind people of 1966 and to try to gather for a reunion as many as possible of the young volunteers - dubbed the angels of the mud" - who came to the rescue from all

Rome: Vatican museums, which are expecting millions of extra visitors for the Holy Year in 2000, have completed the reordering of the Etruscan collection. founded in 1837. It now features new display cases and has a room dedicated to ancient Roman artelacts found in what became Vatican territory.

over the world. "We want to recapture the spirit of the time and inspire the present young generation with the idealism their parents showed," said Signor Primicerio. He says he will never forget the day when a wall of water nearly 20ft high roared through the city, smashing into churches, museums and houses and covering priceless works of art in a thick coating of putrid mud. Thirty-live people died.

Since then the Fortezza da Basso, a 16th-century Medici fortress, has been restored and transformed into the high-tech conference centre EU leaders will see. Across town, in the museum of Santa Croce, the worst affected area. Cimabue's Crucifix stands as a symbol of the restoration effort, covered in blotches but still recognisably a work of genius.

The Orsanmichele church, near the Piazza della Signoria. is under frantic restoration, and near by workmen are repaying the courtyard of the Uffizi Gallery, damaged by a 1993 terrorist bomb, In the piazza's loggia, the wraps have come off Benvenuto Cellini's statue of Perseus, but it is only partly restored. The great

Duomo is grimy and covered in scaffolding. Professor Guido Clemente. the city's Assessor for the Fine Arts, is proud of what Florence has achieved. "It is because of these international meetings that we can attract resources to devote to our treasures," he said. We have so many it is difficult to know how to spend our limited funds".

But environmental groups such as Legambiente want a systematic restoration programme, not only in Florence but in other Italian cities.

They have the support of Walter Veltroni.. the Deputy Prime Minister, who gave a foretaste of his style earlier this month when he descended on Noto in Sicily to castigate officials for failing to prevent the collapse of its baroque cathedral.

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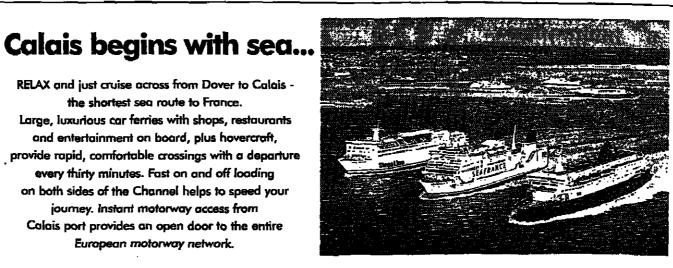
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## New Zealand holds breath at volcano's pyrotechnics

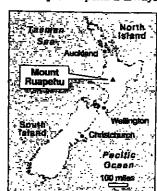
FROM JOHN CAMPBELL IN WELLINGTON

NEW ZEALAND'S Mount a commanding presence. But Ruapehu volcano has exploded with a sustained series of eruptions, spewing out rocks the size of refrigerators and sending a cloud of ash and steam seven miles into the sky.

Residents in the nearby town of Turangi have been told to stay indoors. Ash has covered the town, giving the appearance of a snowfall. A dense black cloud blocked out the sun. People who ventured out wore surgical masks or covered their faces with wet clothes.

In the city of Rotorua, a further 80 miles to the northeast, the touring Scottish rugby team was forced to call off a training session. Airports within a 100-mile radius of the mountain were closed.

Mount Ruapehu is 180 miles north of the capital, Wellington, in the volcanic heart of North Island. At 9,000ft, towering above a bleak desert landscape, Ruapehu is always



as its eruptions gained momentum yesterday it began to look like an image from Dante's Inferno. Against a brilliant blue winter sky, it spewed out clouds of thick black dust. Molten lava flowed through an open fissure and loud

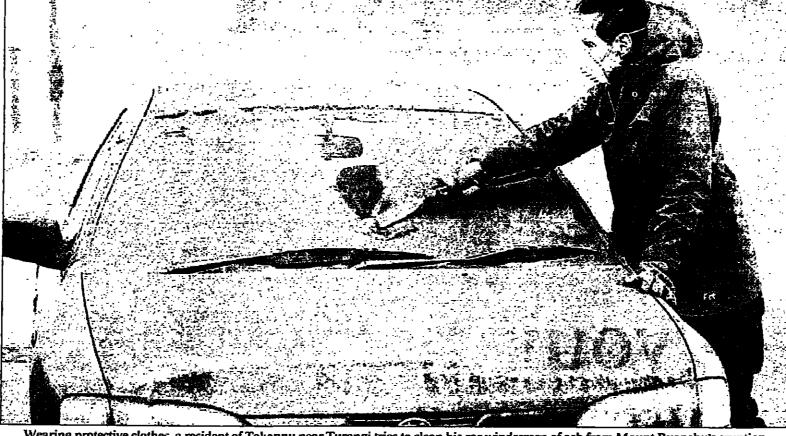
explosions could be heard. The volcano's theatrics suggested the eruption was bigger than it actually was. Vulcanologists dismissed the possibility of a catastrophic explosion. Dr Colin Wilson told Wellington's Evening Post: "There is no suggestion the champagne bottle is being shaken."

For all that, the volcano has claimed some immediate vic-tims. The first, and potentially the hardest hit, is the North Island's skiing industry. Ruapehu is home to the Turoa and Whakapapa skiing fields, both due to open this weekend.

In the resort township of Taupo, officials are monitoring water supplies, fearful of contamination by ash. ☐ Fall-out limited: The impact of the eruption will almost certainly be local rather

than global, scientists said (Nick Nuttall writes). Unlike Mount Pinatubo, the volcano in the Philippines which erupted in 1992 causing a temporary cooling of the Earth, the eruption of Mount Ruapehu has been too small to pump ash high enough to affect weather systems.

Rugby rethink, page 52



Wearing protective clothes, a resident of Tokannu near Turangi tries to clean his car windscreen of ash from Mount Ruapehu's eruption

## Scientists to give Vesuvius 'light knock'

By Richard Owen

VISITORS to Naples next weekend who think they hear Vesuvius rumbling will not be mistaken: scientists are to conduct a series of "controlled explosions" to judge what will happen when the volcano erupts again.

Although vulcanologists insist there is "absolutely no danger" to the public. the experiments have aroused memories of Vesuvius's fearsome eruptions, the last of them in 1944.

Vesuvius, rising 4,000ft above the sparkling Bay of Naples, has been closely monitored since Sir William Hamilton, the British minister in Naples and husband of Nelson's mistress, conducted early scientific experiments on its slopes in the 18th century. Since 1944 it has stopped emitting the smoke and steam which used to show that it was still active.

But residents - some of whom remember the lava stream that poured down the mountain 52 years ago - say Vesuvius has been unpredictable since the mighty explosion of AD79 which buried Pompeii and Herculaneum.

The series of blasts, from June 22 to July I, are intended to reveal the structure and dynamics of the thick crust which keeps the bubbling molten lava in place six miles down. Paolo Gasparini, one of the scientists involved, claims they will amount to no more than a "light knock".

They will be rather like a doctor tapping his patient's chest with his fingers to work out if there are any problems with his lungs." he told

Corriere della Sera.

The explosions will occur in 14

mountain slopes and along the spectacular coastline, using charges ranging fron 500lb to 1,700lb of explosives. The experiments, to be monitored by French, Italian and Swiss vulcanologists, should give a tomograph, a three-dimensional computer profile, of the interior of the volcano.

"We want to understand what Vesuvius will be like when it wakes up." said Signor Gasparini. "We will get a clearer idea of what mood it will be in." This may be small comfort for the inhabitants of the area round the volcano, a largely unplanned sprawl of housing and industry as well as tourist resorts. They are less interested in the mountain's mood than in the civil defence plan drawn up last year

vulcanologist and civil defence official who helped to devise the evacuation plan, which involves ships ferrying people to safety, admitted it could be rendered useless by panic. He says the chances of survival on Vesuvius's eastern and southern slopes would be 'mimimal" if the molten lava were accompanied - as is all too likely - by gigantic gusts of poisonous gas and

Dr Barberi points out that, when Vesuvius erupted in 1631, people had been lulled into a sense of false security because the volcano had been dormant for centuries. More than 3,000 people were killed.

☐ Jakarta: A strong earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale hit The explosions will occur in 14 for the emergency evacuation of eastern Indonesian islands yesterda boreholes up to 240ft deep on the 600,000 people. Franco Barberi, a meteorological official said. (AFP) eastern Indonesian islands vesterday

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## **Court halts** the trial of Priebke

Rome: An Italian military court hearing the war crimes trial of former SS captain Erich Priebke adjourned proceedings yesterday pending a decision on a request by the prosecutor to dismiss the panel of judges because of alleged

irregularities. Priebke, 82, has been on trial since last month charged with involvement in the 1944 massacre of 335 men and boys south of Rome. (Reuter)

### Arms talks move

Geneva: The United Nations Conference on Disarmament formally admitted nations once suspected of having nuclear ambitions — Iraq. Israel, South Africa, Syria, Ukraine and the two Koreas.

### Nastase loses

Bucharest: Hie Nastase, the former tennis star, was beaten by Victor Ciorbea in the second round of city mayoral elections. Mr Nastase received 43 per cent of the vote to Mr Ciorbea's 57 per cent. (Reuter)

## Cost of living

San Diego: Virgil Ray Noonkester, 67, is suing his doctor for saving his life after suffering respiratory failure. He wants the doctor to pay all medical costs now needed to keep him alive. (Reuter)

### Brazil slum fire

São Paulo: Four Brazilians, including a one-year-old boy and a newborn baby, died and up to 50 were injured in a slum fire. Police helicopters plucked ten people from the building where the fire began. (Reuter)

## 8m baby deaths

Geneva: More than eight million babies worldwide die each year before their first birthday, most of them from disease or inadequate care at birth, the World Health Organisation said. (AP)

### Island clashes

Zamboanga: Muslim rebels shot down a Philippines gov-ernment plane and suffered many dead in clashes with troops in the Pilas islands, 550 miles south of Manila, radio reports said. (AP)

## Roadworker tells backpacker murder court he is innocent

Sydney: After nearly three months of prosecution evidence, the Australian roadworker accused of killing seven young backpackers. including two Britons, entered the witness box yesterday to deny his involvement in the

had never been to the Belanglo State Forest in the New South Wales Southern Highlands, where the victims' bodies were

He denied owning a Ruger rifle, parts of which were found in his house, and claimed that he had no knowmurders (Roger Maynard claimed that he had no know-writes). Ivan Milat, 51, said he ers' camping equipment, which was also found in his Sydney home.

Mr Milat also maintained he was not responsible for the attack on a British tourist. Paul Onions, from Willenhall in the Midlands, in 1990. He is expected to be cross-examined today.

## China averts trade war over pirate CDs

By OUR FOREIGN STAFF

AMERICA, after staving off a crippling trade war at the eleventh hour, last night applauded China for closing down 15 pirate compact disc factories, but said much remained to be done in enforcing a copyright agreement the two countries signed last year. Washington had said it

would impose sanctions against Chinese textiles and electronics exports worth \$2 billion (£1.3 billion) from yesterday if Peking did not clamp down on violations of their

Charlene Barshefsky, the acting American Trade Representative, said after a meeting with President Jiang Zemin that China was taking "im-

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portant actions" in all four key areas identified by her team. "As a result, trade sanctions will not be imposed," she said. One of the key areas was market access for American record, film and computer

was sweeping but enforcement was nil." she said. In Washington, President

software industries. "The com-

mitment in the 1995 agreement

ment, but critics questioned whether the new deal could be properly enforced. "It is an agreement that will be good for American jobs and American businesses," said a jubilant Mr Clinton.

Clinton welcomed the agree-

He argued it would protect intellectual property rights and avoid further sanctions from both sides.

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adjustable steering column, electric windows and sound system.

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For obvious reasons, security on the Spider has to be stringent and the sports car is fitted with a sophisticated on-board immobiliser system which freezes the engine management computer, preventing the engine from being started

without the correct key. It also has a remote controlled alarm system with an ultrasonic facility and all windows are etched with the vehicle's identification number.

The winner will have to be prepared to be sociable - because the Spider is the sort of car other drivers want to stop and talk about.

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## Food: Day Two - Anjana Ahuja on the links between DNA and the chemicals in foods;



Frances Grey. London actress. 9am: Three glasses of filtered tapwater. 9.35am: Bread with peanut butter. Tea. Midday: Diet Coke.

3.10pm: Two cups of BBC coffee. Two biscuits. 4.45pm: Glass tomato juice. 5.05pm: Large bowl of pasta with creamy basil sauce, vegetables and cheese.

9.35pm (at party): White wine. Plate of Thai pork. 4.15am (at home): Water. Duty food: None. Occasional indulgence: Chocolate.

Given up: Nothing. Do you eat too much?: No. Food philosophy: I like to make it myself. Spend per week: £14 in, £35 out.



Bill Pickard. BA long-haul pilot.

10am (At home in Antibes): Two cups instant coffee. Croissant or baguette. Ipm: Passenger to Heathrow. Airline lunch.

6pm: Vending machine coffee at Heathrow. 9pm (on board): Sandwiches, Evian water. Midnight: Dinner. Bread roll, smoked salmon. Roast chicken with vegetables. Cheese, fruit. Never the same food as passengers or co-pilot. 7am: Wake up. Cup of coffee. Land the plane. Duty Food: I try to avoid red meat.

Occasional indulgence: None. Given up: Nothing. Do you eat too much? About right. Food philosophy: Enjoy it. Spend per week: £70 in, £50 out.



Lesley MacDonagh. Senior City lawyer. Age: 44.

7.15am: At the breakfast table with three children. Cereal with semi-skimmed milk, often

8.30am: Extra strong black coffee at work. Ipm: Prawn salad sandwich at desk. Mars bar. Sometimes salad at buffet. "Copious" tea and

Spm: Large gin and tonic after putting the children to bed.

8.30: Large tuna salad. Glass of wine. Duty food: Fruit.

Occasional indulgence: Chocolate. Given up: Nothing, I eat what I like.

Do you eat too much? Yes. Food philosophy: I love it, and don't worry. Spend per week: £100 in, £50-£100 out,

## Tailor your diet to suit your genes



The Institute of Food Research is the country's leading authority on what we eat, writes Anjana Ahuja. It carries out independent research into the safety and quality of food as well as examining how our attitudes have shifted, how we view science in the supermarket, and how healthy we think we are

"About half the population

have the gene to produce this

chemical and half don't," says

Dr Williamson. "This may be

why some people can smoke

all their lives, never develop

lung cancer and die in their

without this chemi-

ing anti-cancer

understanding the

interaction be-

tween diet and can-

cers will be an

exciting consequence of this

research, which has yet to be

There are more examples.

"Broccoli, onion and garlic are

known to stimulate a similar

protective chemical called gs-

alpha," Dr Williamson says.

Natural levels of this chemi-

cal vary from high to low in

people, and there is a uniny-fold variation across the popupple, and there is a thirty-

published.

sleep at the age of 90."

eat 20 years from are already discovering that identical foods trigger varying degrees of biochemical change in different people, and this variation comes down to genes. So, if you want to eat fonds that are good for you. then your diet should be dictated by your DNA.

This startling concept has emerged from work carried out over the past year by Dr Gary Williamson at the Institute of Food Research in Norwich. Working with Addenbrooke's Hospital, in Cambridge, and the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, in Norwich, he took samples of human tissue, added chemicals found naturally in certain vegetables and looked to see how the human cells responded. Some samples responded dramatically, others did not.

Where do genes come in? Genes regulate which proteins are active in our bodies, and the staggering variation in genes which makes each of us unique means that we all have a slightly different balance of proteins — protective or other-

wise — floating around inside. Broadly, it is these different balances that cause people to respond to the same foods in different ways. So foods that are generally thought to be beneficial may, in fact, have little or no impact on those already blessed with healthgiving genes.

Dr Williamson, head of the cellular metabolism and enzymology group, says: "We



know that if you feed Brussels sprouts to people it generally reduces the level of DNA damage in their bodies. But performing the study on an average population sample shows that these levels of reduction vary unbelievably."

He is looking

specifically at fruits and vegetables, the One such focus of most current dietary advice. chemical These foods are thought to protect may affect the body against the ravages of antiwhether oxidants, free radicais, carcinogens He is particularly get cancer

Brassica family of counts broccoli, cabbage and sprouts among its members. This is because brassicas seem to contain lots of compounds which stimulate the body's

One such protective chemical is glutathione transferase mu, or gs-mu, which is thought to be one factor in determining whether a smoker will develop lung cancer.

therefore, for people at the lowest end of the scale to eat more broccoli."

He points out that it would not necessarily be beneficial for people naturally awash with gs-alpha to eat lots of broccoli: 'The body regulates itself so that if you have an excess, you become less efficient at processing it."

lation. It is more important,

The implications for public health are astonishing. Instead of the blanket guidelines that are dished out at present, nutritional advice could be targeted at individuals. He says: "A lot of nutritionists haven't appreciated that you can get vastly different data between different people."

But there are even more If a food contains radical possibilities, "It is congs-mu, then people ceivable that in the future you cal would benefit could walk into a supermarket, get a biochemical test enormously from done, and then tailor your diet eating it. A diet sufficiently rich in to suit your genes," Dr Williamson says. "Such tests such foods may therefore be able to could become as widespread as cholesterol tests are today." provide this miss-

As with all developments in genetic research, the ethical implications are already troubling scientists. Dr Williamson adds: "Not only would it he an expensive process to test everyone, but the first people who would want to know the results are the insurance com-

He thinks, however, that this will be the way of the future, "In the United States, I know they are thinking along these lines already. A lot of companies over there are interested in developing such



Variations in our genetic make-up mean that the same food will produce different reactions in different people

The growing use of performance-enhancing drugs casts a shadow over the Olympic Games

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## Athletes who aren't good sports

The forthcoming Olym-pic Games have not yet caught the imagination years. One suggestion for any lack of enthusiasm is that the increasing professionalism of athletes has led to a greater dependence on body building, and performance-enhancing drugs. Spectators in the past were interested in watching athletes competing against each other, now they wonder when they see a race if they are not comparing the bio-chemical knowledge of the runners' coaches.

A survey of college students published in the BMJ in 1992 showed that 4.4 per cent of men and I per cent of women admitted taking anabolic steroids, More recent figures from American universities are even higher. As most students are not interested in competitive sport, the usual reason for taking these drugs. these statistics suggest that an unacceptably high proportion of those who are athletes must be using anabolic steroids to enhance performance.

The British Journal of Clinical Practice has recently reported the case histories of two men who, although previously healthy and athletically fit, suffered severe heart attacks when taking anabolic

The men had none of the usual factors which predispose to heart disease. They had normal blood pressures, their coronary arteries showed no signficant narrowing from atherosclerosis, and they had no family history of heart disease. Tests showed that the heart attacks were the result of large blood clots lodging in normal coronary arteries. The Manchester doctors who treated these patients felt that it was reasonable to suppose that the performanceenhancing drugs were an important factor in causing these patients' heart attacks. Anabolic steroids have previously been known to cause

strokes as a result of damage from blood clots circulating in an otherwise healthy The British Journal of Clinical Practice also carries a review by Dr David

Crook, of the Nat-

Lung Institute in

London, of the effect

of the anabolic ste-

ional

Heart and

STUTTAFORD

roid drugs at present used by it seems that today's athletes despise simple testosterone, the male hormone, because although its properties enhance athletic performance it is rapidly metabo-lised by the liver. Modern synthetic derivatives of testosterone, whether taken by mouth, injection or by a

combination of both means. are much more efficient. These recently introduced anabolic-androgenic steroids remain in the body long enough to reduce flab and replace it with bulky muscles and increased strength. But the athlete's

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a heavy price for an

improved chance of

winning. Anabolic

androgenic steroids

increase aggression as well as competitiveness, and have been blamed for "road rage" type incidents. Furthermore, while they

increase libido (sexual desire). Conversely, a large dose of testosterone has occasionally caused priapism, a painful, tense. long-lasting crection which, if it is not treated, surgically if necessary, can be permanently damaging to the

penile mechanism. In the past

priapism has been attributed

to excessive stimulation pro-

could be related to the tendency of androgenic drugs to encourage thrombus (clot) formation. The athlete taking anabolic-androgenic steroids may fail as a father as well as a lover, for these sporting performance-enhancers can

inhibit sperm production. In both men and women the steroids change the chemical balance of the body and as a result cause oedema (fluid retention), which may be visible only as a swelling of the hands and feet, but can affect many other systems too. Androgen-anabolic steroids damage the liver by occasionally causing liver tumours as well as jaundice and a low-

grade hepatitis. It is not only men who take male hormones. Women too use them to improve their muscular build and to give them male aggression. Women who take androgenicanabolic steroids risk swapping the curvaceous appearance of Venus for the tough body of a Hercules; their breasts and uterus

and they develop a male pattern of hairiness and an acneform skin.

Peanuts

With such a frightening list of possible side-effects it is interesting that the number of athletes who suffer serious lasting harm seems to be so low. Dr Crook suggests that this is because random drug testing has reduced the number of athletes who use performance-enhancing drugs continuously. Many athletes use them in six to 12-week cycles and combine them with other drugs designed to minimise side-effects.

There is now an increasing amount of research into possible medical uses of androgenic drugs but the doses prescribed by doctors will be much lower than those used by athletes. The anabolicandrogenic steroids should not be confused with the steroids which are life-saving when taken by asthmatics and sufferers from many other diseases: their action and side-effects are totally



DENTAL

**IMPLANTS** In January 1996 The Times published MPLANT an article by Giles Coren on dental implants, which resulted in a number of enquiries from the public.

Dr Michael R, Norton, author and international speaker on the Dr michari K. Nordan, saund and distribution of speaker on the subject of dental implants is delighted to announce that he will be hosting a partiest information evening at The London Clinic, 20 Devoushire Place, London WI, on Thursday 4th July. Wine and canapits will be served at 6.30pm (after parking restrictions). f you have difficulties with loose dentures, failing crowns or bridges or simply a keen interest in learning, then please contact.

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## how we fool ourselves at the table; worries over genetics and the problem of allergies



Lindsay Blyth. Dairy/arable farmer. Age: 52.

6am: Two cups of espresso coffee with fresh milk from the dairy.

8am: Two croissants. More espresso coffee. lpm: Roast beef, vegetables from the garden. Garden fruit crumble and ice-cream. Appletize. 7pm: Safeway salad. Cold meat. Bread. Cheese.

9.30pm: Bar of dark chocolate. Espresso coffee. Duty Food: None.

Occasional indulgence: Cream cakes. Given up: Alcohol.

Do you cat too much? No. because I don't put on

Food philosophy: I eat what I like, and I like most things. Send per week: £150 in (family of four), £30 out.



Susannah Glanville, singer with Opera North.

9.30am: Cereal. Toast with butter and marma-Ham: Coffee.

2.30pm: Baked potato with tuna mayonnaise and salad. Flapjack. Coffee.

4.30pm: Cup of tea. 5.45pm: Arrive at theatre and begin drinking as much fruit juice as possible. 10.30pm: Performance ends. One can of Diet

Coke. Duty food: None. Occasional indulgence: Chocolate biscuits. Given up: Cheese.

Food philosophy: Eat nothing that makes me Spend per week: Varies, at home or touring

THE CHEF

Jeremy Lee, head chef Blue Print Café, London

8am: Cereal. Cranberry juice. Fruit. 11.15am: Five double espressos at the restaurant.

12.30pm: Vanilla ice-cream with chocolate sauce. 3.30pm: Char-grilled salmon with potato dauphinoise from the menu. Throughout the evening: Spanish charcuterie,

herrings, potatoes and cucumber. 11.30pm: Campari and orange juice. Duty food: Nothing.

Occasional indulgence: Picnic bars. Given up: Huge quantities of Picnic bars. Do you cat too much? Yes.

Food philosophy: If you like it, eat it. Spend per week: Don't know; eat in the

## When delusion is on the menu

## A ROSE-TINTED VIEW

wo of the comedian Harry Enfield's funniest, and most revolting, creations are Wayne and Waynetta Slob. Saddled with a sad dress sense, spots and spare tyres, the couple live their life on the couch in front of the television, belching through a mountain of takeaways and a sea of beer.

As a nation we tend to think that only the Waynes and Waynettas of this world have a diet to fret about. According to research, however, we

are deluding ourselves. This collective affliction is known as "optimistic bias" and it means we have a rose-tinted view of the healthiness of our food intake. We eat more fat than we should, and in reality eat more fat than

we think we do. "People have an opti-'Healthy mistic bias about their own behaviour, says eating Dr Dave Mela, from the consumer science unit should not at the Institute of Food Research (IFR). People with high-fat diets don't just mean see themselves as havrabbit ing a high-fat diet. They think that only the stefood' reotyped couch potatoes eat too much fat. That makes targeting health

messages something of a problem." One reason for this, Dr Mela thinks, is that people are confused about which foods are high in fat. "Lager is seen as fattening but contains no fat at all. Baked beans and pasta are also seen as high-fat foods, when in fact they are the opposite," he says.

High-fat foods are also mistaken for low-fat foods. Oily fish is quite fatty, although it offers other health fits, and two thirds of the calories in an egg comes from fat. Contrary to public perception, margarine has a fat level comparable to

About 40 per cent of our diet is fat. This proportion has stayed constant since 1970, despite an overall drop in food intake. However, it should be nearer the 30 per

cent mark. According to Dr Mela, the aver-

AS WIDELY reported, public

concern over food allergies has

encouraged the supermarket

chain Safeway to offer in-store

allergy tests. Shoppers willing to

part with a blood sample and at

least E12.99 can he tested for up to

150 allergies.

According to subsequent media

reports, this move caused concern

among health professionals who

advised worried shoppers to save

their money and visit a GP. The

stories highlight a widespread

ignorance about food allergies

which the Institute of Food Re-

By rights we should all be

allergic to food. Our bodies are

programmed to recognise for-

eign bodies" and reject them.

search is trying to clear up.

age person knows how to lower his or her fat intake but doesn't go far enough. "We have made specific changes, such as switching to semiskimmed milk. But we see switching milk as a bigger deal than it really is," Dr Mela says.

Optimistic bias also affects our attitudes to fruits and vegetables. Many people think, wrongly, that they eat more fresh produce than they really do. "To some people, a slice of tomato would qualify as a portion, so we need to get across that people should eat five proper portions of fruit and vegetables daily," he says. The average person manages about three.

Keen to find out why public health messages are not being absorbed, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Maff) is putting money towards Dr Mela's work. We can

all reel out some excuses for not changing our diet. Availability of such foods can be a problem and, for some, cost is an issue. And, as anyone used to fruit merrily rotting away is well aware, storage can be a pain. Also, apart from

strawberries and cream, there are few traditional British dishes which call for fresh produce. We are simply not used to preparing it. "It does require a bit more planning than people are used to," Dr Mela admits, "and our environment doesn't make it easy for people to make healthy choices. Restaurants should develop attractive healthy options. Healthy eating should not mean being subjected to rabbit food."

Dr Mela's list Next on demystification is starch, which we should all be eating more of. The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council funded an IFR study into starch last year. He says: "People often don't know what foods contain starch, so they are ambivalent about it. Worse, starchy foods like bread and potatoes have a bad image, so people wrongly avoid them."

**ALLERGIES** 

Food and drink would certainly qualify as alien, and it is a tribute

to the sophistication of our im-

mune systems that we can sur-

vive the daily assault of

However, this remarkable, and

not fully understood, talent for

sifting out the nutrients from the

harmful invaders can break

down dramatically in the case of

food allergies. In a project funded

to the tune of £100,000 by the

European Union, the IFR will try

to discover the roots of these

sponse mediated by the immune

"An allergy is a specific re-

breakfast, lunch and dinner.



As a nation we may think we eat a healthy diet, but we suffer from "optimistic bias" — a tendency to overestimate the healthiness of our regular food intake

Yet, he says, if we wish to cut down on our intake of fat, these are the types of foods we should look to in order to make up the shortfall. Complex carbohydrates such as wholegrains and pulses, which contain nutrients and fibres, are of particular benefit.

IFR, says. "Typical symptoms are

sneezing, swelling and severe

itching. Peanut allergies are more

serious because they can lead to

death. In this case, people are

allergic to an unknown compo-

nent in the protein found in

peanuts but at cow's milk. How-

ever, the results should provide a

basic model for all food allergies.

Dr Johnson says: "An allergy to

cow's milk is relatively common

in early life, but we don't know

what the immune system is

responding to. Our aim is to

identify the short sequences of

protein which turn on the im-

mune system.

The IFR project will look not at

You say tomato, I say genetics hunt at the supermarket, I was confronted with a new choice: my regular brand and the (cheaper) stuff made from geneti-Peanuts and other enemies cally modified tomatoes, Anjana

seemed the only advantage, so I opted to stick with the familiar. My decision was based on suspicion. I know a gene in the tomato was merely tweaked to prevent it rotting quickly, and J know that cross-breeding and random genetic mutations may eventually have led to the same, hardy fruit but, when it came to buying, wriggled out

Ahuja writes. A lower price

According to research, my prejudice is shared by thousands. As a nation, we are worried about genetically engineered animals. We are less worried about modified plants and the uses of genetic manipulation in medicine. And women, the dominant force in the supermarket, are more concerned than men about food containing genetically engineered ingredients. Women tend to see more risk in technological developments than

LABORATORY-MADE FOOD



Women in Vigo, Spain, lunch on a range of locally grown produce

men do," Dr Lynn Frewer, a research psychologist at the Institute of Food Research at Reading. says. "One reason may be that women think of the consequences if something goes wrong, whereas men look at how likely or unlikely something is to go wrong."

Dr Frewer has unearthed some intriguing trends. The under-30s with young children are also suspicious of genetically modified foods. "Having children, they feel more responsible," she says.

But wouldn't we expect younger

folk to embrace science and older

trust in it. During the early part of this century, people were very positive about technological That all changed around the Sixties with the publication of Silent Spring by Dr Rachel Carson, which looked at the impact of pesticides on the environment. That's when people started counting the environmental cost of technology." However, Dr Frewer thinks that we might be persuaded to buy laboratory-made foodstuffs if there were a benefit other than price. "Being cheaper is not enough. People would be more supportive if it meant helping

animal welfare, or if the product

was better for us," she says.

Apparently not. According to Dr

Frewer: "The environmental move-

ment took off relatively recently, so it is associated with young people

who are more concerned about the

implications of genetic engineer-

ing. Older people are less worried. They were brought up in a society

which viewed science as a good

thing, so they are more likely to

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Bismarck wouldn't risk Kohl's

Europe, says Daniel Johnson

elmut Kohl has been German Chancellor for longer than Tony Blair has been an MP, so it was a singular mark of respect for him to invite the Labour leader to Bonn. But Kohl, who styles himself "Chancellor of German Unification", holds an office that was created by a man with a prior right to that title: Prince Otto von Bismarck. And there are signs that the Iron Chancellor is being dusted down as a model.

The erection of Bismarck's statue in the heart of Berlin last week had a resonance transcending the usual pieties of nations towards past statesmen. The reunification of 1990 has prompted curiosity about the unification of 1871. Even more than Frederick the Great whose bones were reburied in Potsdam in a ceremony that also had Kohl's blessing -Bismarck casts a long shadow. The Nazis appropriated Bismarck, and the Allies demonised him, as a symbol of militarism, but there is now an overdue revisionism in German history to correct the postwar bias against Prussia and its nobility. A personal factor is also apparent: now that Kohl's tenure in office has outstripped Adenauer's,

he is looking farther back, to find an elective affinity with Kohl has the founder of the outlasted Adenauer,

There are legitimate parallels. After uniting Germany, both tried to aliay the anxieties of Germany's neighbours by building

alliances; like Bismarck, Kohl supports the welfare state as a means of outflanking the Left; like Bismarck, he has a healthy respect for Russia. Bismarck subordinated national and regional interests to those of the Hohenzollern dynasty: Kohl's critics would say that he has been similarly TUINIESS IOWATOS THE EAST GE man provinces, and indeed in his European policy.

But Bismarck's background had nothing in common with Kohl's. The Bismarcks were landowners and soldiers in Brandenburg; Kohl's Rhenish ancestors were, like him, francophile Catholics, whose loyalty would have been severely tested by Bismarck's Franco-Prussian War and his Kultur-

kampf against Rome. Politicians take a highly selective view of their heroes – think of Thatcher's Churchili or Clinton's Kennedy - and Kohl is no exception. His image of Bismarck is certainly not that of the Left. A.J.P. Taylor depicted him as a monster who showed contempt for constitutional rule by addressing the Reichstag in military uniform, who undermined liberalism, brutalised culture and society, and so paved the way for lunatic German expansionism. Fritz Stern demolished the myth of

Bismarck's philo-Semitism. The standard modern life of Bismarck, by Lothar Gall, depicts him as a "white revolutionary". This Bismarck is a radicalised Metternich, who has learnt from 1848 how to mobilise nationalism for his own purposes - not so much a conservative monarchist as a reactionary nihilist.

The study of Bismarck that comes closest to Kohl's ideal is by one of Germany's most influential opinion-formers. Michael Sturmer, subtitled The Limits of Policy. His Bismarck, a master of geopolitical restraint, insisted on observing the natural boundaries of this land in the middle of Europe. Continuing traditional Prussian policy by other means, he fought several short wars to create the new German Empire, then spent two decades of peace anchoring it in a system of continental

For Stürmer (and Kohl), Europe's "honest broker" preserved the balance of power for two decades, though at the price of alienating Russia. (Kohl tried to avoid that error by placating Gorbachev and Yeltsin at every point.) In 1890. Wilhelm II dropped his "pilot". The young Kaiser wanted colonies and a navy to secure a "place in the sun", and pro-voked encirclement by neighbours who leared German domination of Europe. Hitler only repeated the Kaiser's errors on a more catastrophic scale, departing even farther from the Bismarckian legacy. Stürmer thinks it is time for

another conservative statesman to restore Germany to its central place in the balance of power.

The 19th-century image of Bismarck as the puppet-master of Europe de-rives above all from the Paris corres-pondent of The Times, Henri de Blowitz, who spent an evening

but not yet

Bismarck

with Bismarck at the Congress of Berlin in 1878 and was permitted to publish an account of their conversation the first notable example of the journalistic interview. This scoop helped Blowitz to obtain an even greater one, the text of the treaty itself, and he dined Bismarck for the rest of his

Dismarck himself despised Blowitz and all journalists, keeping a "reptile fund" to corrupt the press. But after his own fall he became one himself. Shunned by politicians, though revered by students, the old prince spent much of his time dictating leading articles to a loyal Hamburg newspaper editor, in which he predicted impending doom and sharply criticised his successors' policies.

Whether Kohl will ever retreat to his lair to hurl brickbats at his successors remains to be seen. But were his European project to founder, between the Scylla of economic forces and the Charybdis of public opinion, a prematurely retired Kohl might vent his anger on the British Eurosceptics. Bismarck was wiser. "Politics is the art of the possible," he said at the outset of his career, and, at the end: "We are a saturated power." For all its faults, Bismarck's unified Germany lasted 50 years; if Kohl has his way, his will have lasted barely a decade before it is subsumed into a federal Europe. Such haste is more reminiscent of the Kaiser's megalomania than of Bismarck's caution.



## Divorce is about remorse

am the dog that did not bark in the night. Although required by my trade to stand on a column and gesticulate grandly once a week, one subject I have neatly avoided. In all the months of debate about the Family Law Bill, I have never put in my pennyworth about the concept of fault in divorce, nor analysed the decline of marriage, nor even taken sly swipes at the moral status of commentators who pontificate (on both sides) without being quite frank about their personal interest in the easier dislodgement of other people's spouses. I have - until this moment, when the Bill stumbles towards its final hurdle - kept my

mouth shut. This is not for lack of an opinion. In fact, I am a realist and thus a rueful supporter of Lord Mackay of Clashfern's Bill, although some of the modifications were hadly needed. As to the individual and public conduct of divorced is plenty that anybody with their eyes open could say, and much of it is astringent and therefore

> No: this silence in fact has had a curiously shamefaced quality about it. Nobody, in writing about divorce. is without a personal hinterland, and mine hinders me. I have been married for 16 years; neither of us has ever divorced, nor are we children of divorce (although not children of idylis either). Despite interludes of teeth-grinding irritability, divorce has not occurred to either of us as a realistic way out of the common frustrations of the state. Moreover, none of my three siblings has divorced or even taken up with a divorcee. My husband's uncle did it, but that was back in the days when it was considered so disgraceful (in Yorkshire, anyway) that the culprit's very sister wouldn't leave the house while the case was on, lest fingers

> What do you feel, reading this confession? Envy? No; more likely a kind of contempt. This Purves woman plainly lives in an ivory tower, knows nothing of Real Life. hardly belongs to the modern world at all. She is probably unadventurous, unimaginative, timid and hidebound: what the Americans call a "cocooner", terrified and inhibited. A retard. The commonly quoted statistic is that more than half the weddings of today will end in divorce (although that is actually a projec-

> tion, not a fait accompli). Therefore

Marital collapse is shown as glamorous, but the wise keep quiet and mourn

to be left out of the divorce culture, not only personally but in the extended family, is vaguely seen as a laughable oddity: rather like not being on mains electricity or the telephone. If you can't toss "my ex" into the conversation, if all your children share the same genes and have a resident Daddy, you are socially regarded as — well, a bit of a pudding.

Since I claim no particular merit for my divorceless background (it just happened, there is no secret formulal. slightly share that sense of

just plain married", you are these days very easily made to teel odd. naive, and unworthy to comment on the family. There is a pervading atmosohere created and constantly reinforced by television. novels, magazines,

newspapers and films: it has not only normalised divorce but gone beyond it to make the collapse of a marriage actually rather glamorous.

If you don't believe me, flick through the interview, literary and showbusiness pages of any periodical, and count how many times marital breakdown is implicitly treated as an unmissable life-experience, a personal test, a "learning curve" or stimulus for creativity.

ow many agony aunts have you heard bragging of how they've been through it? How many novels celebrate the "escape" from a bad marriage of a feisty heroine? Or, indeed, hero: a gritty New York love story on Radio 4 the other day began with a casual mention that the hero left his wife and baby because she grew fat. The book trade, my publisher unkindly tells me in the context of my own woefully divorcefree fiction, now has a welcome classification called BOH: it stands for Boring Old Husband books.

Guess how they end. How many celebrities, authors, actors, wear their failed marriages like campaign medals? How many

murmur modestly that they have "made mistakes", expecting and getting a pat of sympathetic approbation in the next paragraph? Only yesterday in these pages, Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber was clapped on the back for being on good terms with both of his ex-wives, as if that were somehow a better achievement than if he had managed to stay married to one

As for blame, that is out of the question. Reacting against the centuries of taboo and shame, we bend over backwards not to judge. If you contemptibility myself. If you are doubt that, and point at the "moral"

uproar in papers like the Daily Mail over Lord Mackay's consider how that paper and others actually treat those involved in divorces. Who are the two modern god-desses of family life. patronesses of ba-

bies and children, feted for their compassionate wisdom? Why, Esther Rantzen and Anne Diamond: yet both are married to men who during their courtship - were already married with children and living at home. The first wives have, as first wives do, become invisible. As for politicians, we may have a perception that extramarital breakouts ruin them, but it ain't necessarily so. Look at Lord Lawson of Blaby, or Steven Norris.

I do not really want to bandy names, or to regret that the ruin and disgrace has gone. All I nervously suggest is that the pendulum should swing back a little way, and that the end of a marriage should be generally acknowledged to be what it is: a messy, unhappy, boring, disgraceful business with no merit in it whatsoever. Any divorce is the result of some combination of bad or stupid things either in you or the person you selected: misjudgment, a lack of perception, of charity, chastity, tolerance, determination. I do not censure: we all lack virtue at times, with different results. But it should be clearly recognised that divorce is more like a pointless road accident than an act of heroism, more like

tripping on a kerbstone while drunk than leaping a challenging hurdle. There certainly is merit in minimising the damage, by being fair to your children and civilised with your spouse; but it is not the same quality of merit as if you had overcome some disaster which was not your fault. You did it: so you clear it up, then keep quieL

The curious thing is that despite the self-justifying media culture, a lot of private people actually do feel just like that. I know enough of them to see that when they are quiet and private and honest among friends, divorcees keenly express all the failure and remorse that any moralist could hope for. In people who are not plumb stupid, or self-deluded Mr Toads, there is always a kind of mourning or at the very least a sheepishness when a marriage eads... This natural instinct to pause and mourn is healthy, which is why I can forward by such as Polly Toynbee that divorce is a brave, basic liberty because "life is not a rehearsal". Frankly, Polly, life is not a free-form self-expression therapeutic theatre workshop, either.

ord Mackay's Bill - which as I write, hangs in the balance - seems to me to recognise that. By removing fault, it does not remove responsi bility; nor does it undermine the status of marriage, because the time is long gone when anybody took a private moral lead from the technicalities of law. The new rules eliminate much bitterness - therefore much of the drama, therefore some of the glamour - of divorces. Three-quarters of them will actually be slowed down by its compulsory period of reflection and "mediation". I very much hope the mediation is as embarrassing and unglamorous as it sounds, and that it cannot be avoided even by the Bobs and Paulas and

Mellors and Lawsons. I would have liked to see pensions split, and children's rights more hawkishly upheld in those cases where affluent absentee parents pay peanuts to the first family (just enough to keep it from costing the Government money and triggering the CSA) while the second family gets the luxuries as well as the love. But with all its faults and for all its patchwork structure, the Bill will do more good than harm.

If, as an outsider, I may say so.

## Dare we intern. the IRA?

Woodrow Wyatt

says Dublin is

now ready to assist

n dealing with the IRA gummen, we have been afraid to strike. The ceasefire of August 1994 was welcome, but it was never the harbinger of lasting peace. The IRA was forced to proclaim it because it was suffering from a long period of attrition, inflicted by our intelligence and security forces. Time was needed to regroup, to find and train recruits.

The period of peace, brazenly offered as permanent, was also used to promote the impression that Sinn Fein and the IRA had decided that they would gain more influence by democratic persuasion than by

The illusion was created that Sinn Fein and Gerry Adams were the nice guys earnestly arguing with the IRA leaders the case for arms decommissioning, as though they were two distinct organizations and art of the statement of the tinct organisations and not the same one, as they have always been. So they were feted by Mr Clinton in the US, and when the President visited Northern Ireland the hypocrites en-thusiastically played their part in the little-children-shaking-hands-acrossthe-divide show. From the first they were reluctant to put up candidates in the election for representatives at the Stormont talks, knowing they would be too heavily outnumbered to count. Seeing this was unpopular, they switched temporarily to the ballot box but refused to meet the condition of a permanent ceasefire which would have allowed their representa-

Il the while, the internal cruel punishments, tortures and murders of backsliders continued. In the Republic, armed robberies persisted. But the murder of detective Garda Jerry McCabe in the Republic the weekend before last went too far. That, combined with the Manchester bomb, infuriated John Bruton, the Irish Prime Minister, and forcibly reminded the Republic's citizens (of whom never more than a tiny percentage vote for Sinn Fein) of the dangers and nature of the IRA. As the scales fall from their eyes, they see it for what it is: a collection of protection racketeers, drug dealers and gangsters who trap young idealists into their services, brainwashing them into believing they are lighting for the sacred cause of a united

The IRA's intentions in this regard have never been hidden. United Ireland must come by violence, or the threat of it, and the IRA must have the sole credit for winning it. It would be no democracy, but rule by guns for the benefit of the corrupt crew wielding them. Our intelligence services know the leaders, without whom the IRA would collapse. When we' last tried internment, we too frequently arrested suspects who were innocent, and had no cooperation from the Republic, Without that, the wanted terrorists were able to escape with impunity across the border and return undetected.

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Now that the Dublin Government is fully aware that the terrorists neither want peace nor will honour any they pretend to agree to, it would probably co-operate fully with a return of internment. The provisions for its reintroduction are still on the statute book. First there should be a meeting between John Bruton and John Major and their security advisers. Internment should then be reintroduced suddenly, without pub-lic warning. Our intelligence services are far better informed than they were, and we have sufficient troops on the ground to support the police in making their arrests. Objections from the EU or any of its instruments must be ignored. The responsibility for imposing peace everywhere in the United Kingdom is ours alone.

This would be easier if it were compulsory for all in the UK to L carry identity cards with photographs to be shown on demand to any police officer; those not UK citizens should have an identifiable document available. Online systems can respond in a flash if the information on a card is not genuine or if it is, with details of any past criminal record, association with criminals, terrorists or suspected terrorists. A strange squeamishness has for too long prevented us from introducing identity cards. Had these been in force, the police would have asked to see the identification of the driver of the truck carrying explosives to blow up large chunks of the City of London, and that explosion would never have occurred. The recent Docklands outrage would

probably have been stalled too. There will never be a better time than now to be tough. Prospects will brighten as we seem more determined to stamp out attempts at violent disruption by the IRA/Sinn Fein. Fortunately in Michael Howard we have a Home Secretary not afraid to be tough in the face of squawks from liberal judges prating about the civil

liberties of murderers. After its betrayal by Gerry Adams, the American Administration is smarting, but since the terrorists will not be present, the constitutional talks at Stormont should not be hampered in reaching sensible conclusions under the chairmanship of Senator George Mitchell. The chance of a lasting peace in Ulster, paradoxically, has improved as a result of the last fortnight's events.

## Denis's bride

THE WARTIME wife of Sir Denis the couple stayed at the Dorches-Thatcher, the woman he always ter, which was "lovely. It was the remembered fondly for her beauty.

"Margot" Kempson was Sir Denis's wife only for a few years. Their marriage collapsed shortly after the war, and she married the late Sir Howard "Tim" Hickman to become Lady Hickman. She was strikingly pretty, as Carol Thatcher discovered when finding photographs for her recent biography of Denis: "I was struck by how captivating she'd been, with classic, hauntingly beautiful features, luminous skin, blonde hair, a magnetic smile and dancing

eyes. When Sir Denis heard that his daughter had visited Lady Hickman, he paused for a moment and looked misty-eyed. "Is she still incredibly beautiful?" he asked. Carol was not told about Sir Denis's first wife until the second Mrs Thatcher broke it to her at the age of 23. "It was a war thing," she said. "Your father doesn't like to

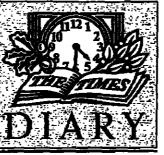
talk about it." Interviewed for Carol's biography Below the Parapet, Lady Hickman said: "I wasn't a bit academic, I'm afraid." In courtship,

place - I mean it was so expensive, £5 a night or something. We used to meet in the little cocktail bar." Although she looked a little like

Baroness Thatcher, she could hardly have been less like her in person. No one ever called the Iron Lady frivolous, extravagant



The frivolous first Mrs T



● I'm told that Tony Blair plans to drop into the Grosvenor House Antiques Fair to snap up a porcelain sugar basin offered for £175 by London dealers Kraber & Kraber. The bowl and its cover would sit happily on a mantelpiece at No 10 - already decorated by saucer dishes from the same 18thcentury service.

Big pop

FULL MARKS to James Whitbread, 24, scion of the beer-brewing family, who celebrated in style at the end of his Classics finals in Oxford. Spurning cans of bitter, the scruffy Old Etonian opted for a £500 bottle of champagne.

Struggling under the weight of his Nebuchadnezzar -- the equivalent of 20 bottles of Moet et Chandon - young Whitbread tottered

towards the New College lawns; there, he settled in with friends. "There wasn't a pint in sight," said an onlooker. "The bottle was drunk within two hours. And so was James."

Tap off

BEST WISHES for a speedy recovery to David Evans, the noisy Euro-sceptic Tory MP for Welwyn, Hatfield, who is limping after suffering a nasty injury while tapdancing. The former Aston Villa reserve-team player and chairman



"Oh no! I've missed the

of Luton Town FC was given a pair of tap shoes and a series of lessons by his daughter for Christmas. Disaster struck after seven lessons. "I was the oldest in the class

by 30 or more years, and felt a bit of a prat," hollers Evans. "But I was becoming quite good and planning to do a show for MPs. Then I got out of bed one morning and I couldn't walk, and now I'm on the verge of having my ankle put in plaster. It's very painful but it's funny, isn't it?"

• Frantic excitement in the PR department at Moss Bros, which called yesterday with news of a customer. "OJ. Simpson's been in. He's been kitted out for Ascol." Would he be admitted to the Royal Enclosure? Would he meet the Queen? No. as it turned out. Moss Bros had confused OJ. with his lawyer Johnnie Cochran, who will be attending the race meeting.

## Bearish

NEVER MIND the slugging match between Boris Yeltsin and Gennadi Zyuganov, the real heavyweight of Russia's presidential election was Yuri Vlasov. A photograph of this quiet intellectual, who polled just a fraction of 1 per cent in the election, proves my point. He was the 21-stone bear



Vlasov: aweighting his time

who grunted his way to Olympic gold in 1960.

Viasov fought off all-corners to remain the strongest man in the world for three years. Then he disappeared for three decades to prepare his presidential bid, aged almost 70. During that time, the donnish, bespectacled strongman wrote philosophy and poems while spending his free moments birdwatching. Now a weightlifting comeback beckons in Atlanta.

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## THE FALLEN MIGHTY

Journalists must describe power as and where they find it

politicians complaining about the press are fike sailors complaining about the sea. Mr Powell's own message was not always reported as subtly as it might have been. Nevertheless, he understood the indignity of politicians raging about what they cannot and should not control when there is so much else that they can and should do to shape the life of the nation.

In the 11 days since it was first reported in The Times, a parliamentary motion deploring the way in which politics is reported in Britain has attracted the support of more than 50 MPs, including the former Cabinet Minister, David Howell and the former Chief Whip, Tim Renton. The substance of the MPs complaint, as outlined by Mr Renton, is that "serious reporting and analysis of politics" is "in steep decline". Britain's "cynicism and hopelessness" is blamed on the "inability of the quality papers to tell. . a story that reflects well on our country". He alleges that newspapers. including The Times, have failed in their traditional duties and asserts "how are the mighty fallen".

Let us assume that Mr Renton is sincere in his belief about the declining standards of others. Curiously his co-signatory. David Howell, writing last December in the Evening Standard, opined that the press has given the select committees and backbench MPs exposure beyond the wildest dreams of 30 years ago". By almost any standard, however, the real business of politics is now reported in greater depth than ever before.

Some worthy Commons stories may be squeezed out by the dominance of issues such as Maastricht and the greater attention paid to political activity outside Westminster. Stories that used to serve the politician and the journalist more than they served the reader are rarer too - and rightly so. But the job of the political journalist at The Times remains, as ever, to examine the

It was Enoch Powell who observed that use of power where it is exercised. There is less reporting of what goes on in the chamber because authority has seeped elsewhere. Our predecessors fought hard for us to have access to the power of parliament: they would not thank us for continuing to report in an unchanged way when so much

in politics has changed. For most of those changes the press can bear little responsibility. If ministers prefer to announce policy in short announcements on radio shows rather than long speeches in the House, that is a matter for them. Whether the cause of changes be the postwar growth of the welfare state and its proliferating executive arms or the more recent transfer of power to closed rooms in Brussels, the political pattern has clearly altered. MPs have acquiesced in decisions of EU councils, quango boardrooms and Cabinet committees. Those are the conclaves where journalists should and do look. MPs should reflect on what they have done to preserve parliament's sovereignty.

Such reflection might help Mr Renton to

understand why the English are, in his words, "doubtful about their nationality". Mr Renton thinks it may be due to editors who do not, in the manner of some papers on the continent, publish stories that "reflect well on the country". Perhaps. But then those doubts might also stem from a lack of leadership by politicians.

National self-confidence is unlikely to be helped when MPs argue that Britain's prosperity depends on membership of the EU rather than the endeavour of its citizens and when governments subcontract management of the currency abroad. Arguments such as these have been made before, in Parliament, by men such as Enoch Powell who recognise that a nation will have confidence in its politicians only if politicians believe in the nation. It is a pity that elder statesmen such as Mr Renton are not making that case now. Or, as we are tempted to say, how are the mighty fallen.

## HALF WAY THERE

Boris Yeltsin has kept anti-Communist hopes alive

Russia's democratic revolution has rounded. somewhat unsteadily, another hairpin bend. In Sunday's first round of the presidential elections, the turnout was respectably high. proving that however low politicians may have sunk in their esteem, Russians still take their right to vote seriously. International observers have given the voting process a reasonably clean bill of health. As for the results, they give more hope to reformers than seemed possible only months ago.

The prospect of another Communist in the ile it cannot yet be dismissed, is receding. Boris Yeltsin, who only a few weeks ago was well behind Gennadi Zyuganov, his Communist challenger in next month's run-off, has vaulted out of the political grave. Mr Zyuganov's diet of gloom laced with nationalism has proved less digestible than his advisers expected. Even with a vast machine and the discontents born of a decade of disorderly change, his support remains stuck at about the level of last December's elections. However much Russians fear the present, his promised march in reverse appears to have reawakened grim memories of the Soviet past.

The battle is not yet over. Nobody except the President himself expected an outright first-round victory. Mr Zyuganov came within three percentage points of Mr Yeltsin's 35 per cent score and most politicians would think that margin too narrow for comfort. The question is where these votes will now go. Mr Yeltsin lost no time yesterday in juggling the pack. If he now appears to hold a better hand than his rival, that is because a vitally important shift on the nationalist Centre and Right has deprived the ultra-nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky of the role of kingmaker.

That role has passed to Aleksandr Lebed. the retired general whose appeal to voters as a political outsider has affinities with that of General Colin Powell in America. Add to that his deadpan, gravel-voiced indictment of corruption, crime and national decline: and the result was the theft of Mr Zhirinovsky's thunder and nearly 15 per cent of the vote. There is little doubt about his authoritarian leanings; yet because he first leapt to national prominence as the commander of the battalion that defended the White House during the failed 1991 Communist coup, democrats see who, potentially at least, is on their side.

Both the Yeltsin and Zyuganov camps will woo him ardently. Mr Lebed has all but ruled out alliance with the Communists, though some of his followers might switch to Mr Zyuganov. But he will exact a high price for supporting Mr Yeltsin, whom he once famously dismissed as "a political minus". He is virtually assured of a key position in a new Yeltsin government - possibly that of deputy prime minister with overall responsibility for internal security and defence. That alliance, coupled with the 7.4 per cent of first-round votes for Grigori Yavlinsky on which Mr Yeltsin can certainly count, should see the him home.

For the West, victory for what would amount to a Yeltsin-Lebed team would mean dealing with an assertive, more authoritarian but still reformist Russian government. There would be increased tensions in Russia's "near-abroad" and renewed opposition to Nato expansion, which Mr Lebed is vehemently against. That is so far from the worst possible scenario that freemarketers and democrats will cross their fingers in hope in the coming weeks.

## SLEEP OF THE DEEP

All countries should continue saving the whale

Harpoons are being honed again. Only a decade ago whales were breasting the brink of extinction. In 1987 the International Whaling Commission (IWC) instituted a moratorium on all commercial hunting of the species. The oceans became a cetacean sanctuary. Even the chief whaling nations -Japan, Norway, Iceland and the Soviet Union - bowed to international pressure, though a few used the loophole of "scientific" whaling to maintain their relict industries.

In 1993 Norway finally defied the moratorium. With the population of minke whales rising, the Norwegiansresumed harpooning again under a quota system. Their renascent industry is paving a way for other nations. At the IWC's annual conference next week. South Africa is likely to argue for a return to commercial whaling. Pressed by Japan, which helps to fund South African development, and Norway, always a staunch ally of the ANC. Pretoria looks set to end its 1982 ban on whaling within

Whaling nations insist that under revised territorial waters. management procedures commercial hunting of certain species can safely be resumed. Quota systems, they argue, would preserve stocks. Technologically advanced harpoons would ensure that a whale is dispatched rapidly and humanely. With these arguments they hope to silence those concerned as much about cruelty as conservation,

while restoring part of their heritage. Quotas, however, are difficult to enforce — as current Atlantic fishing disputes all too painfully prove. The modern whaling vessel, at sea for weeks on end, is a self-sufficient factory ship able to flense, butcher and pressure cook an ocean leviathan in less than an hour. Inspectors awaiting the vessels in port may find it extremely difficult to determine the number and species of the cetaceans slaughtered.

Arguments that certain nations must catch whales because they have, for generations, included whale-meat in their diet are spurious. Norwegians are now embarrassed by blubber mountains; Japanese have learnt to eat beef with no apparent loss of identity.

Little is known about the whale, its migratory and breeding patterns, songs and societies. Population figures can only ever be estimates. It is in the whale's very mystery that its greatest glory lies. The beast meets no pressing nutritional, economic or social needs today. Communities wanting to benefit from whales should protect and value them for the growing number of tourists who delight in watching them at play. A fabulous leviathan of the deep, the whale need no longer, like Tennyson's Kraken, be but once by man and angels seen before "in roaring it shall rise and on the surface die". Instead, it must be left to its "ancient, dreamless, uninvaded sleep".

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## for visas to UK

From Mr Edward Taylor

Sir. The British Embassy in Moscow has again been criticised (report, June 12) for delaying visas, this time to sports fans who wanted to see the Rus-

sia-Italy match.
From 1992 to 1995 I was general manager of a joint-venture company employing 250 Russians. During that time I accompanied a number from Russia to the United Kingdom for business and pleasure; they all return-

No doubt some visa applicants tell lies and intend to stay here illegally, but there can be no excuse for the uncivil behaviour of some of the visa offi-

Last year one of my employees spent half a working day outside the embassy and by evening had not reached the head of the queue to hand in lus application for a business visa.

A British official assured me on the telephone that no problem existed (although she admitted that she had not been outside the gate and seen the queue), so I went to find out. Chaos reigned outside (the embassy

is quick to point out that it has no control over the street or pavement), but when I was allowed in to present my colleague's application the visa officer accused me of jumping the queue. He spoke no Russian and I had to interpret between him and his doorkeeper. who told him that the consul-general had issued instructions that British citizens were allowed in ahead of the

The consul later gave me a gener-ous apology and the visa was ready within 24 hours; but what chance has an ordinary Russian, who has had no previous dealings with Westerners, of speaking directly with the consul?

These people, apparently Home Office officials, are the first British contact for many young and impressionable Russians. It is time the embassy stopped making excuses and citing irrelevant figures, so that Russians get a better impression of Britain and the

Yours faithfully. EDWARD TAYLOR, Pentreceithon, Rhayader, Powys. June 14.

## Water companies

From the Chief Executive of the Water Companies Association

Sir, Mr John Redwood's article, "Presiding over utility monopoly" (June 1), contains inaccuracies which portray the water industry in a potentially da-maging light. His suggestion that 'water pipes are a national asset" is simply not the case.

Individual water companies are the owners of the pipes within their reponsible for the upkeep and maintengion of supply. As ance of these pipes and have invested as much as £922 million over the last five years in improvements to infra-

Moreover, the issue of competition is a complex one. Unlike many of the other utilities, electricity and gas for example, the water industry is not currently structured to accommodate full compension. A number of technical problems would have to be overcome to allow the mixing of water before competition could be introduced, in order to ensure that the high quality of water we presently enjoy in the UK would be maintained. It is too simple to say, as Mr Redwood does, "let

others have a go.
In spite of Mr Redwood's view to the contrary, there is a problem - water companies cannot control the original supply of the product they col-lect, store, treat and distribute. In spite of this, our companies had an excellent track record in meeting customers' requirements throughout the summer drought last year.

Yours faithfully. PAMELA TAYLOR. Chief Executive. The Water Companies Association, l Queen Anne's Gate, SWl.

## Not suited

From Mr Edward Armitage Sir, Although advanced in years I reckon I know what is meant by a sharp suit; indeed I am fairly sure have one because my wife won't let me wear it. But I have to confess that I have absolutely no idea what is meant

by a shell suit. Can one walk into an outlitter's and ask to be shown a shell suit and, if so, what are its distinguishing features?

Yours faithfully, EDWARD ARMITAGE, Il Cambridge Road. Ely, Cambridgeshire. June 13.

## Lost on the swings

From Mr Jo Eisenberg

Sir, Dr Stuttaford ("Why golfers are statistically more likely than the bone idle to suffer a heart attack", June 15) postulates that the sedentary couch potato may live longer than the active golfer.

No. Doctor, it just feels longer.

Yours sincerely JO EISENBERG. Jo & Phil Eisenberg and Associates, Dental Practice, 10 Montpelier Vale, Blackheath, SE3.

## Delays in Moscow Backing for St Ethelburga proposal public, the arguments against your

From Professor Maxwell Hutchinson

Sir, The City Corporation's decision to reject the visionary and intelligent proposals for the rebuilding of St Ethelburga's church (report and leading article, June 12) is yet another embarrassing example of reactionary ar-chitectural prejudice.

If the Church of England is custo-dian of our ecclesiastical architecture, how much more so is it a champion of contemporary architecture through such modern masterpieces as Sir Basil Spence's cathedral at Coventry and St Paul's, Sheffield, to mention but two postwar ecclesiastical buildings that give concrete (sic) interpretation of the Church's image for today.

The distinguished judges in a fair competition have had their say. Sadly it seems that their chosen winners will ioin the ranks of those so wantonly abused at Paternoster Square and the National Gallery.

Yours faithfully, MAXWELL HUTCHINSON (President, RIBA, 1989-91). The Hutchinson Studio (architects). Connaught House, 80 Wimpole Street, Wl.

From Mr David Monro

Sir, If the case for the complete restoration of St Ethelburga's is as strong as you make out in your leading article, why was it necessary to pillory the Diocese of London with such phrases as "egregious bungling of this sensitive issue" and "waste further time and money on an appeal??
To this ordinary member of the

view are at least as strong. Surely from the ruin of this outrage there is the opportunity for architectural imagination. If we turn our back on a case like this we do not deserve good archi-You object that the Blee Ettwein

Bridges design would have "preserved the IRA's handiwork forever.

The most potent symbol of Western civilisation over two millennia also speaks of barbarism and destruction

Replication is not resurrection. Reformation may be.

Yours faithfully, DAVID MONRO, 4 Inglebert Street, EC1.

From Mr Roger Simpson, RIBA

Sir, The decision by the Diocese of London not to rebuild St Ethelburga's was the correct one, and I trust the new bishop, with the backing of English Heritage and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, will continue to press hard for the memorial scheme by getting the planning decision overturned.

The church was redundant, unnoticed and disused before the bombing. and it will remain redundant still if restored and rebuilt, an unwanted possession instead of a fitting memorial to a gross act of vandalism

Yours faithfully, ROGER SIMPSON, Chartfield, Park View Road, Woldingham, Surrey.

## Education psychology and teachers

From Dr Derek Haylock

Sir, You report (June 12) the assertion of a "senior government source" that "so many of our teachers come out of college ... their heads full of educa-tion psychology, but having received very little instruction on how to teach children to read, write and do sums". Your source perpetuates a myth about teacher-training.

It would actually be impossible to achieve what your source describes within the accreditation framework of the Government's latest circular on orimary teacher-training and the

HMI inspection criteria.
Your source is either ignorant of the quality, extent and nature of primary teacher-training in English and mathematics, or is deliberately being misleading, presumably because of some perceived political advantage.

DEREK HAYLOCK (Chair of Primary Initial Teacher Education), University of East Ar Norwich, NR4 7TJ. June 12

From Professor Emeritus Hazel Francis

Sir, I should like to take issue with the senior government source quoted in your report on a curriculum for teacher-training.

Educational psychology is precisely what new teachers' heads are not full of. Government regulations on teacher-training over the last decade have seen to it that little if any time is available for such a basic educational disci-

If attention were to be paid to psychologists' work on children's understanding and learning of reading, writing and numbers, a better job might be made of training teachers to teach

Yours faithfully. HAZEL FRANCIS (Professor Emeritus of Educational Psychology). University of London, Institute of Education. 20 Bedford Way, WCl. June 12.

From Mr T. S. Moyle Sir, Fifty years ago, when I left train-ing college, we had been trained to teach reading, writing and arithmetic.

Before we retired we faced the scorn of younger colleagues because of our out-of-date methods. We taught tables

I told a teacher recently how, during registration each morning, we would put spellings on the board from Monday to Thursday and have a test on Friday. He laughed and laughed, and said that was a waste of time. It seems that some of the old meth-

ods have been rediscovered overseas and are to be reinstated as "new" methods. There is to be a national curriculum

for teachers but who will teach the teachers? Those who taught us are long since dead, and most of us are well into retirement.

Yours faithfully. T. S. MOYLE, 20 Victoria Road. Hinckley, Leicestershire.

From the President of the British Psychological Society

Sir, A government spokesperson is quoted as saying that teachers come out of college with "their heads full of education psychology". I only wish it

were true. Educational psychology has provided effective, balanced approaches in such areas as classroom control and the teaching of reading over the last few decades, while government initiatives during this time have drastically reduced the opportunity to convey these to trainee teachers.

In addition, there has been a significant reduction in the availability of people qualified to teach such approaches because of, among other things, the insistence that vast amounts of training time be spent on the study of curriculum subjects.

If teachers are to be properly equipped to teach our children then they must have a well-grounded understanding of how children develop and learn. Of course teachers need practical skills, but practice not informed by relevant theory will turn them into ineffective technicians. I believe our children deserve better.

Yours faithfully, MARGARET McALLISTER, President. The British Psychological Society. St Andrews House, 48 Princess Road East, Leicester. June 12.

## Curb on CO<sub>2</sub>

From the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers

Sir. I write to support the call (letter, June 14; see also letter, June 17) from the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution and others concerning CO2 emission after the year 2000. There is indeed "a need for a change in attitude by both Government and individuals.

This institution published, in April, a report, Sustainability and Acceptability in Infrastructure Development. It calls for long-term, progressively tightening, fiscal and regulatory programmes which will influence people's behaviour and ultimately the pattern of life in this country. To be of best effect, however, such programmes need to be committed publicly so that individuals and businesses can take decisions on the basis of what is, and in reasonable foreknowledge of what will be.

This cannot be done by government alone; it would require all-party consensus. Indeed many features of the quest for sustainability are so unusual, particularly in their timescale, that they should not be prey to party policies. The party leaders have shown some inclination towards this,

for example in their joint letter to you (February 9) on the Council for the Protection of Rural England. Will they now commit themselves more widely to long-term, cross-party agreement on measures towards sustainability? In recent years petrol duty has been

increased at 5 per cent more in real terms in each Budget. Rumour has it that there is tacit understanding that this would continue under a different government. But people cannot plan their lives on the basis of unspoken policies, and tacit understandings do not amount to leadership.

Why should the three leaders not commit themselves to such a policy for the next 20 years? Let the debate focus on 5 per cent, 7 per cent, or some other figure.

Yours faithfully, TONY M. RIDLEY. President. The Institution of Civil Engineers, l Great George Street, Westminster, SWI. June 17.

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## Alcohol's effect on sporting prowess

From Professor Timothy J. Peters

Sir. Your correspondent John Goodbody (report, June 13), his "medical and nutritional experts" and the ma-nagement of the England football team are reassuring about "moderate" alcohol consumption among professional athletes, but this is not a subject for complacency. In both the short and long term, alcohol misuse (acute binge drinking or anything that takes you over the legal limit for driving) impairs muscle function, affecting both red and white muscle fibres. Extensive work in my own and other laboratories (principally in Spain, Australia and the US) has characterised these effects.

Bingeing specifically damages red muscle fibres, essential for endurance sports. In the short term alcohol reduces stamina, compromising performance, for example, in the second half of a football match. Cardiac muscle impairment will also contribute to overall reduction in fitness.

Long-term misuse of alcohol preferentially damages white fibres, necessary for short sprints and jumping sports. This damage to white fibres can occur in susceptible individuals at drinking levels within the recentlyraised "safe limits" introduced by the Government. These effects are most marked in the trunk and thigh muscles and clearly would impair the "fi-nishing" of goal scorers.

The good news is that after several months of abstention and re-education, muscle fibre function will improve, although the extent of recovery is uncertain. This would hold out the prospect of improved results in the

1998 World Cup.

The England team players would therefore benefit if they left the consumption of alcohol, in both the short and long term, to their supporters and advisers.

Yours faithfully, TIMOTHY J. PETERS (Editor-in-chief, Addiction Biology, Institute of Psychiatry). King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry. Denmark Hill, SE5. June 15.

## Millennium exhibition

From Mr Robert Breckman

Sir, I do not agree with your leading article. "Millennium momentum" (June 10), that "Business must not allow the Greenwich Exhibition to fail." The ethos of this Government is that market forces should prevail and by holding to this it abrogates its res-

ponsibility to the community.

The arts in this country have primarily been funded by the Government and pressure on the commercial sector to balance their budgets with sponsorship is ever-increasing. Bus-inesses are being asked to pick up the shortfall and somewhere they should be entitled to say enough is enough.

Yours faithfully, ROBERT BRECKMAN, Breckman & Company, 49 South Molton Street, Wi.

## Modern manners

From Mrs S. A. Mighall

Sir, If courtesy is to continue to exist, it surely needs to be a two-way street. If anything has changed it is our ability to accept others' courtesy without suspecting an ulterior motive or an as-

sault on our pride. I hope that whichever young lady offered her seat to Sir Martin Berthoud (letter, June 14) will not be put off by his "semi-courteous (negative) grunt" from acting the same way in future. Courtesy is not, and has never been, confined to the older generation, but if that is to remain the case we must show appreciation and give encouragement to those who display it.

Yours faithfully, JUDITH MIGHALL 17 Rowley Road, St Neots, Cambridgeshire. June 14

From Mr J. T. C. Taylor

Sir, As my contemporary, Sir Martin Berthoud to whom I remember losing a tennis match 45 years ago), has pointed out, finding out how others see oneself can be a chastening experi-

I, too, fondly imagined myself to be a deceptively youthful-looking 64year-old — only to be disillusioned twice recently, in Prague and Amsterdam. When offering my seat on a tram I was very politely turned down by frail-looking elderly ladies, who both made it clear that they thought I needed it more than they did.

Yours faithfully. J. T. C. TAYLOR, Lower Washbourne Barton, Harbertonford, Totnes, Devon. June 17.

## The road to fame

From the Reverend S. H. Mayor

Sir, Your reference (report, June 13; also letter, June 17) to roads in Milton Keynes named after popular musicians is intriguing; but Frank Sinatra is missing. Should there not be a My Way?

Yours sincerely. S. H. MAYOR 10 Sherlock Road, Cambridge. June 17.

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Anger Services

**Forthcoming** 

marriages

The engagement is announced

between Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M.A. Critchlow. of

Stainton, Cumbria, and Lucy,

daughter of Mrs R. Wade and the

late Mr D.M.M. Wade, of North

The engagement is announced

between Angus, youngest son of

Clevedon, North Somersel, and Amanda Helen, daughter of

The engagement is announced

between Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Michael Dunmall, of

Maidstone, Kent, and Julietta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs

The engagement is amnounced between Anthony, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs Ernest May, and Amanda (Min), daughter of Mr and Mrs James Stuart, of

The marriage took place on June 8, 1990, at St Mary's Guildhall.

Coventry, of Dr Jonathan Paul

Cook, son of Mr and Mrs Steve Cook, of Crosby, Liverpool, to

Miss Lisa Danielle Glass, daugh

ter of Dr and Mrs Alan Glass. of

The following have been elected

officers of the Fishmongers' Com-

Prime Warden, Mr Maldwin

Drummond: Second Warden, Mr

John Bennett; Third Warden, Lord

Fourth Warden, the Earl of An-trim: Fifth and Renter Warden, the

Hon Sir Mark Lennox-Boyd, MP:

Sixth Warden, the Earl of Clar-

pany for the ensuing year:

Strathoma and Mount

Moseley, Birmingham. A reception was held at the Woodhouse Hotel, Princethorpe.

Fishmongers'

Company

endon.

Moseley.

Mr A.A. Douglas and Miss A.H. McMaster

Professor and

McMaster, of

Birmingham.

Mr P. Dunmal and Miss J. Phaff

Buckinghamshire.

Mr A.L. May and Miss A.D. Stuart

Holywood, Co Down.

Marriage

Dr J.P. Cook and Miss L.D. Glass

Mr R.G. Critchlow and Miss L.C. Wade

## **COURT CIRCULAR**

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** June 15: The Duke of York this morning presented a Standard to No 3 Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment at Royal Air Force

Aldergrove County Antrim His Royal Highness this after-noon opened Slemish Court, the Royal British Legion Housing Association Scheme in Ballymena. and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of County Antrim

(the Lord O'Neill). The Duke of York, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Irish Regiment. this evening attended a Regi-mental Dinner in Ballykelly. County Londonderry. WINDSOR CASTLE

June 17: The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinbrugh, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, The Prince of Wales. The Princes Royal and The Duke of Kent, held a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter in The Queen's Ballroom, Windsor Castle, at 12

The following Knights Companion were present: the Earl of Longford, the Marquess of Aber-gavenny, the Duke of Grafton, the Lord Hunt, the Duke of Norfolk. Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Lewin, the Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne, the Lord Callaghan of Cardiff, the Viscount Leverhulme, the Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Duke of Wellington, Field Marshal the Lord Bramali, the Rt Hon Sir Edward Heath, MP, the Viscount Ridley, the Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover, the Rt Hon Sir Ninian Stephen, the Lord Kingsdown, the Lord Ashburton, the Baroness Thatcher and Sir

Edmund Hillary.
The Officers of the Order were: the Bishop of Winchester (Prelate). the Lord Carrington (Chancellor), the Dean of Windsor (Register). Mr Peter Gwynn-Jones (Garter). General Sir Edward Jones (Black Rod), Mr Hubert Chesshyre

Devonshire and Sir Timothy Coleman with the Insignia of Knights Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness later gave a luncheon

Party.
The Installation Service was held in St George's Chapel this

The Hon Mary Morrison has succeeded Lady Dugdale at Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 17: The Princess Royal this afternoon attended a Meeting of the Green College Advisory Coun-cil followed by Dinner this evening at the Radcliffe Observatory. Woodstock Road, Oxford, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Licutenant of Oxfordshire (Mr

KENSINGTON PALACE June 17: The Duke of Gloucester today visited Tyne and Wear and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Tyne and Wear (Colonel Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison).

In the morning His Royal High-ness, Patron, the North East Civic Trust, visited the Trust at MEA House, Ellison Place, Newcastle upon-Tyne, Afterwards The Duke of Gloucester visited the Visual Arts UK 1996 Exhibition The Golden Age of Northumbria and

In the afternoon His Royal Highness, Grand Prior, Order of St John, opened the new St John's House, Westgate Road, Newcastle, and afterwards opened the refurbished Blaydon Youth Club. Shibdon Road, Blaydon-on-Tyne. Later The Duke of Gloucester visited the "Living at Belsay" exhibition at Belsay Hall and was received on arrival by Her Maj-

**Anniversaries** 

wood, 1959.

BIRTHS: Robert Stewart, Viscount

Castlereagh, statesman, Dublin, 1769: Ednuard Daladier, Premier

of France 1933-34 and 1938-40.

DEATHS: Rogier van der Wev-

The United States declared war

Battle of Waterloo took place, 1815.

Feltmakers' Company

The Lord Mayor has presented

Miss Misa Harada of Frederick

Fox of New Bond Street with the

Feltmakers' Company's Feltmaker

against Britain, 1812.

## Birthdays today

Mr Michael Blakemore, freelance director, 68: Mr Ian Carmichael, actor, 76: Professor J.M. Connor. geneticist, 45: Mr Carl de Winter. former secretary-general, Federa-tion of British Artists, h2: Mr Peter Donohoe, pianist, 43; the Very Rev P.B. Francis, Provost, St Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow, 43; Mr lan Hargreaves, Editor, New Statesman & Society, 45: Miss Patricia Hutchinson, diplomat, 70: Mr Roy Jackson, former assistant general secretary, TUC, 68, Mr J. Kelsall, Headmaster, Brentword School, 53: General Sir Brian Kenny, 62: executive. Co-operative Wholesale Society, 69: Mr Paul McCartney, musician, 54: Miss Isabella Rossellini actores, 44: Mies Delia Smith, cookery writer and broad-

### Today's royal engagements

The Duke of Gloucester, as Patron of the Nuffield Farming Scholarshins Trust, will attend a reception at 28 Bedford Square, WCI, at 7.

subsequently opened the new en-trance to the Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newcastle.

### esty's Lord-Lieutenant of Northumberland (Colonel M.J.B.

## Dinner

Parliamentary and Scientific

den, painter, Brussels, 1464; William Coombe, poet, London, 1823; William Cobbett, politician and writer, Guildford, 1835; Samuel Butler, author of The Way of All Flesh. London, 1902: Roald Amundsen, polar explorer, lost in flight over the Arctic, 1928; Douglas Jardine. Surrey and England cricket captain, Switzerland, 1958; Ethel Barrymore, actress, Holly-The first life insurance policy was at a meeting held earlier.

## Lord Houghton

## Luncheons

Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress gave a luncheon yesterday at the Mansion House in honour of the recently elected Aldermen for the Wards of Castle Baynard, Mr Alderman Richard Agutter, Bread Street, Mr Alderman Michael Savory, Bassishaw . Mr Alderman David Brewer, and Aldersgate, Mr Alderman Nicholas Anstee, and their ladies.

Stationers' and Newspaper

Makers' Company
Mr A.B. Brooker, Master of the
Stationers' and Newspaper Makers' Company presented awards, at a luncheon held yes-terday at Stationers' Hall, to Miss Anna Hillcoat of Chamberwell College of Arts, Mr Mark Sleet and Mr Philip White for their achievement in City and Guilds of London Institute courses and to Miss Anne Dawson and Mr Ben Osborne, students in the Department of Journalism at the City University.

## Service luncheon

Royal Ulster Rifles Major-General J.H.S. Majury presided at the annual luncheon of the Royal Ulster Rifles Officers' Club held yesterday at the Army and Navy Club, Pali Mall.

### Reception

Prime Minister The Prime Minister and Mrs John Major were hosts at a reception yesterday evening at 10 Downing Street given in honour of the Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for

### Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League Mr F.H.J. Broughton, Chairman of the Police Federation, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Discussion Circle of the Royal Over-Seas League held last night at Over-Seas House, St James's. Miss Madge Gill presided.

## Service dinner

The Royal Irish Regiment The Duke of York. Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Irish Regiment. presided at the annual dinner night of the Officer's Dining Club held on Saturday in Ballykelly and marked the dining out of General Sir Charles Huxtable, Colonel, The Royal Irish Regiment, 1992-

Sir Michael Spicer, MP, Chairman of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, was the host at a dinner held last night at the House of Commons. Professor Peter Sönksen, of the United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, and Dr David Cowan, Director of the Drug Control Centre, King's College London, were the speakers

A memorial meeting for the Right Hon Lord Houghton of Sowerby. CH. will take olace on Thursday, July 11 at 5.30pm. Admission by ticket only. Please apply with sae to: Sara Tuppen, 110 Marsham Court, Marsham Street, London,



Colomberie House, Jersey headquarters of Coopers & Lybrand, which says restoration is not viable. The house was modernised by the Classical architect Sir John Soane. The Prince of Wales says it is architecturally important

## Prince asks City firm to save house

direct link between the Tate will attract up to two

year 2,000, when the new Tate friars and Southwark bridges.

By PHILIP JEUNE

THE Prince of Wales has intervened in an attempt to stop Coopers & Lybrand from demolishing its historic Jersey headquarters.

In an appeal to the City accountants and the owner of Colomberie House, an 18thcentury town house modernised by Sir John Soane (1753-1837), the Prince asked for the property to be saved because of its architectural importance. It is thought to be the only building in the Channel Islands linked to the architect, whose best known work is the

Bank of England. Coopers says the building has no architectural significance and that it cannot viably be restored. The cam-

By MARCUS BINNEY

YOUNG architects have a

new solution to London's most

hated traffic interchange.

They propose to build a 1,000ft

long "Brighton Pier" across the Elephant and Castle

roundabout, replacing the

gloomy subways, well known

as havens to muggers, with a

broad elevated open-air tim-

Pierre d'Avoine, the archi-

tect of the proposals, says:

"The pier will be 12 metres

wide and can have all manner

of stands and market stalls.

People will feel much safer

when they have a clear view of

where they are going."

The new pier would form a

ber promenade.

being lead by Ptolemy Dean. a young architect who has spent the last year researching Soane buildings across Britain. He considers the Classical architect to have been the equal of Sir Christopher

He said: "This is a shameful act of grotesque vandalism. If what we are talking about was being proposed for a building on the mainland, it would not even be dreamt of.

"I'm very surprised that a company such as Coopers & Lybrand, which has commissioned many interesting properties in London, is planning to demolish such an important building and I wonder if its directors in the City know what is going on." The build-

Bringing light to the Elephant

Bakerloo and Northern Line

stations on either side of the

roundabout, and link in to the

shopping centre in the middle.

phant and Castle was known

as the Piccadilly of south

London. We propose to restore

some of the excitement by

lighting up the present grey

façades and projecting giant

holograms over buildings.

The scheme is one of eight

proposals to transform the

borough of Southwark by the

Gallery of Modern Art opens

at Bankside. Frederick Man-

son, Southwark's regenera-

tion director, said: "The new

Mr d'Avoine added.

Between the wars, the Ele-

paign to save the building is ing's architectual merits are not universally appreciated, however. "The house is not what Soane intended to do and he would have been horrified by the end result," one expert said.

Colomberie House has sig-

nificant historical connections. Soane's remodelling was carried out at the behest of the family of Clement Hemery, a Jersey militia officer celebrated for his role in the Battle of Jersey in 1781. Plans for a three-storey

Victorian-style building with underground car parking on the site are due to be discussed by the island's plan-

ning authorities on Thursday. The building is owned by Manip Ltd. the family firm of Jurat Peter Blampied, a mem-

million a year, and the recon-

structed Globe Theatre an-

other 600,000. We have the op-

portunity to make Southwark

the Latin Quarter of London, a

new Left Bank full of galleries

and interesting shops."

The borough has set aside

£4 million to build the

schemes that attract most

public support. A proposal by

the architects Patel Taylor is

for new timber embankment

promenades built out along

the river on both north and

south banks between Black-

The exhibition, "Future

Southwark", is at 40 South-

wark Street until July 21.

ber of Jersey's Royal Court. and former senior partner of Coopers' in Jersey. It is leased to Coopers until the year 2008 and the company has the right to demolish and rebuild.

Alastair Lavzell, chairman of Save Jersey's Heritage and am island deputy, believes that Coopers could renovate Colomberie House, turning it into a flagship building. "It could even have a small museum on the ground floor, explaining the building's sig-

nificance." he said. Coopers, however, says the building is in poor condition. the timbers are rotten and infested with beetle, and that the rooms do not lend themselves to conversion to modem offices or apartments. making restoration unviable.

Appointments

Latest appointments include:

Charles Crawford, 42, counsellor at the Moscow Embassy, to be

Ambassador to Bosnia and Herze-

govina in succession to Bryan Hopkinson, who will be retiring

David Newell, 44, deputy director

of the Newspaper Society, to be the

director of the society from March 1997, when Dugal Nisbet-Smith, the present director, retires.

John Christopher Phipps, 49, to be

a circuit judge. He will be assigned

Henry Oliver Blacksell, QC, 47, to

be a circuit judge. He will be assigned to the South Eastern

James Ralph Barton, 49, to be a

full-time chairman of industrial

terday. He will be assigned to the

tribunals with effect from yes-

to the Northern Circuit.

Newcastle region.

Legal

from the Diplomatic Service.

### Cutlers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Cutiers' Company for the ensuing year:
Master, Mr J.A.L. Evans; Senior
Warden, Mr C.J. Osborn-Jones; Junior Warden, Mr Peter Watts.

## London Choral Society

The Duke of Gloucester has agreed to continue as patron of the London Choral Society for a further five years from September 1. Dr Jane Glover has been re-appointed Principal Conductor for a further three years from Sentember I and Ronald Corp continues as Musical Director.

### **Cavalry and Guards** Club

At the annual general meeting of the Cavalry and Guards Club at 127 Piccadilly Mr John Rodwell was elected chairman and Mr Ian Frazer vice-chairman. The retiring chairman, Colonel Tom Hall, was elected a trustee.

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BAMFORTH - On 16th June. to Charlotte (née Williams) and James. a son. Pairick. Henry William, a brother for

BISHOP - On 13th June in Southampton, to Jackie and Jim, a sou, Alexander.

BRETT - On 14th June 1996, to Emma (née Denison-Pender) and Matthew, a son. Jack, a brother for Eille.

BROWM - On 12th June 1996, at The Mattida Hospital, Hong Kong, to Maggie (née Livermore) and Paul, a daughter, Sophie June Livermore, sabier for Jame Livermore, a elater fo James and William. CLARK - To Andrew and Karen (née Linthwatte) or

DEREZIOTIS - On June 14th at The Portland Hospital, to FOUNTAIN - On June 14th, to Flona (née Hart) and 3085 – On 13th June, to Alison (née Houghton) and Stephen, a son, George Bristley, a brother for Jack. AMPLTON - On June 8th 1996, to Melanie (néc Wison) and Kesneth, a son

HYNES - On June 18th, to Jackie (use Harper) and Jonathan, a daughter, Giselle ESSER - On June 12th at The Portland Hospital, to isobelic (nee Hauguel) and Charles, a beautiful son. Campa.

MANDÉR - On Moy 13th, to Georgina (née Thring) and Francis, a son, Frederick (Fraddis) George Arthur, a brother to Luke.

ILLAR - Jonathan Felix Cameron born at 8.58 am on 4th June to Malcolm and ne (née Bewsey) and bert a daughter, Eleanor mess, a shier for Edward. MORGAN - On June 12th 1996 at The Portland Hospital, to Julie and David, a beautiful daughter, Emily

MISH - On 13th June 1996 in London, to Toby and Reiko, a daughter, Rosemary

OGLEY - On 4th May, to Bridget (née Holleran) and Julian, a son. James Roger PITAIREN, a un variable.

PETHERAM - On Thursday
13th June 1996, to Flona
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daughter, Alice Flona Ann
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WAREFIELD - On June 1522.
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VARGET - On 11th
June at The Portland
Hospital to Michele and
David a baby boy, Rafael. a
brother for Daniel and Yael. DEATHS

BIRTHS

AMBUS - Greta Geraldine. On 15th June suddenly but peacefully at Derriford Hospital. Plymouth. Dearty loved wife, mother and grandmother. Memorial celebrations to be arranged laker. No flowers piesse, but donations if desired to Cancer Research Campaign C/o 10 Cambridge Terrace. London NWI AL.

BAYLEY - On June 12th BAYLEY - On June 12th peacefully. Iam Bayley aged 55 years, of Victoria House, Newsham, North Yorkshire, dearly loved bustend of the late Helen and dear father of

late Helen and dear father of Coorge and Serah. Funeral Service in St Michael and All Angels Church. Barulogham. on Friday June 21st at 5 ptd., followed by interment in the churchyard. Family Bowers only please. Gonations if desired to church funds.

ERICHALL - On June 18th 1996 Vernoh Grenville Birchall aged 76 years. Loving husband of the late Daphas, much loved father and grandfather. Funeral and grandfather. Funeral Service at Oxford

Crematorium on Thursday June 20th at 12 noon Flowers to Edward Carter. 107 South Avenue. Abingdon, Oxon, please. Addington, Oxton, piezee.

RED - Margaret Elizabeth
(tale Gardner), on June 14th
aged 90 years, Beloved wife
of the late 14-Col. A.D.W.
Bird (North Staffs), and
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flowers only. Donations. : desired, to The Royal Sta nd. Surrey. BOLT - Harry Callett, aged 86 peacefully at home on June 15th. Beloved husband of Effect and father of John, Amshelle and Wink and a loving grandfather. Funeral private with Memorial Service to be announced later. Departies to cancer chartifes.

coleman - Richard G. suddenly but peacefully on 13th June 1996. aged 79 years. Dearly loved husband of Pip. loving father of Joanna and Emma and loving father-in-law of Jeremy. Service of loving father-in-law of Jeremy. Service of Thanksgiving is to be held at 2.30 pm on Thursday 20th June at St Peter's Parish Church Earley, Reading and afterwards in the church hell. Cremation private. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for Save the Children Fund. A memorial service at Leightog.

memorial service at Leighton Park School will be held on 15th September at 3 mm COLES - Kathleen Jesse of Malvern, Worcestershire, Peacefully on June 14th aged 77 years, Enquiries tel: (01885) 482216.

DAMES - Sir Oswald Davies, C.B.E., D.C.M., JP. Former Chairman of AMEC Pic. Peacefully at home in Lymnu, Cheshire, on 14th June 1996, Cawald aged 75 years, was leving husband of June 1990. Uswaid aged 75 years, ever loving bushand of Joyce Davies. Loving Dad of Ciristine and Neville. Dear father-in-law of Kath. Very special granded of Susan. Anna. David and Heleh. Darling great-granded of EMs. Funeral Service at St Ellis. Funeral Service at St. Peder's Church, Oughtrington, Lymm on Thursday 20th June at 12.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Wythenshawe Hospital's Cardio Thoracic Endowment Fund. Donations and enquiries to John Burrows and Sons, 16 Higher Laze, Lymis, Cheshra, WA13 OAP, Tet (01925) 752501.

DEAN - Michael Edis
peacefully on June 18th the
eve of his 76th hirthday after
a short filtens very bravely
borne, most dear father,
grandfather, uncle and
brother. Funeral Service at
Rawdon Crematorium,
Leeds. Friday June 21st
3pm. Pamily flowers only,
but donations if deathed to
The Marie Curie Foundation.

peacefully, Honor Vaughan Dolan (néc Stubbs), much loved wife of the late General

DU CARRY - On Jume 16th 1996 peacefully at home. 1996 peacefully at home. Marky (Cheriotia Mary née Sawiel). Wife of the late Richard Dillon Lott, sister of Richard. loving mother to Chariotte. Christian. Ruth and Matthew. devoted grandmother to Matthay. Service at Colders Green Cressatorium at 2 pm on Friday June 21st. No flowers. but if desired donations to The Friends of St. Mary's Hospital. Praced

DEATHS actioners. - General, Frank and Tests Hall mouth the doubt of their beloved friend Margaret Genamell who died Friday 14th June in Ayr. aged 90.

Geoffrey, died peacefully at home in Norfolk on June 15th.

GIMPEL - Jean V. died 15th June at his home in London of Cancer, dearly loved hishand of Catherine Denise and father of Ridary, Olivier and Cather, grandfather of Erik, Marc, Mathleu, Fleurand Benoit. Wartime sahoteur (Légion d'Honneur, Crotx de Guarre avec Paince Médaille de la Résistance), Historian, iconciest he will be sadily missed in the international liberary and included world. Member of the Pen Ciub. Funeral in Britiany, Memorial (Salon) to be suntounced later.

GOODCHILD - On 16th June Raymond, beloved husband of Kate and dear father and grandfather, aged 79 years. grandames, aged 79 years. Cremation private, no flowers but donations to Marie Curie Cancer Care Somerset c/o E. White & Son, East Reach, Taunton.

HARRIS - Peacefully in hospital on June 18th Peter George, much toved husband of Janet (Bridget), No funeral at his request. If wighed donations in his memory to RNLI c/o Clive Cockeyne, 12 Peachey Road, Selecy, West

HODGE - Joan Mary, formerly Marris, pencefully on June 12th, grandy named by family and friends. Funeral Service at St Peter and St Paul's Church. State Bliss. Wortesterabire on June 25th at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Sons, 11 Cross Street Tenbury Wells, Worcestambre, WR15 SEF, tel: (01584) 810281.

RETTLE - Roy, on June 14th 1996 aged 72 years. Funeral Service at Church Stretton Methodist Church on Monday June 24th at 9.45am. No Rowers by request. Donations it desired in Save the Children Fund. Enquiries to A.S. Morrie & Son, Funeral Directors. Church Stretton. Ich (01694) 722876.

LOCKE - On June 17th 1996 In his 96th year, Arthur James peacefully at Ashhed Hospital. Devoted husband of James pescefully at Ashhad Hospital. Devoted husband of the lake leobel Any, much loved father. grandfather, and great-grandfather, Funeral Service on Thursday June 27th at St. Mary Magdalene Church. South Holmwood at 12 noon, Fowers and enguiries to Shartock & Sons. Trettis House, Doridon, by 201300.

House, Dark 882266 MAGLEAM - Sir Fitzroy.

Baronet, K.T., C.B.E., 16th
Captain and Keeper of
Duncouned in the bies of the
Sea, on the 15th of June
1996, Funeral at Strachur,
Argyll on Monday the 24th
of June at 2.30 pm. A
memorial service will be
amounted later.

MARTIN - On 12th June
1996, Nan Boyd Martin, wife
of the late Edward Boyd
Martin, mother of Timothy
and Deborath and beloved
grandmother. Cremetters on und Desortes and Desoved grammother. Crematorium on Turaday 20th June at 2 pm. ramily and close friends. Service of Thurlogiving at St Peter's Church, Ropley, Harmother, on Theology 20th

Hampshire, on Tuesday 2004
June at 2.30 pm, all
welcome. Family flowers
only: donations to Mifford
and VEnges Day Centre c/o
G.M. Luff & Partners
Undertakers, Haslemere. Surey.

MILLAR - Dr. Derothy
(Edipburgh 1982) wife of
John suddenly and
pencefully died at home on
Priday June 14th. Cremation
on Tuesday June 28th at
12.30 pm at Rohn Hood
Crematorium, Solthull. All
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denations to N.S.P.C.C.

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MORIARTY - Patrick Leo (Paddy) peacefully on 12th June at home after a brave fight against Cancer. A wonderful husband and father. Funeral to be held on Friday 21st June at 1.45 pm in St Stephen's Church. Family flowers only please but donations for charity may be given to Mr J. Holland. c/o G.W. Lyons & Son Ltd... 70 Military Road, Camerbury.

MULLER - VI. On 9th June 1996, peacefully in her 1996, year, Widow of LL Col. R.C. Moller. Nuch loved

Cal. R.C. Moller. Nuch loved mother, grandmother and greet-grandmother. Funeral Service at St. Mary Abbot's. Keneington. on Thursday 20th June at 2 pm. Family flowers only but donadions if desired for Macmillan Nurses c/o Cheisea F/D, Fullman Road, SW10 YEL. MIGHTINGALE - Edward Humphrey (Ted) aged 91 of Nalvasha. Kenya. died peacefully in Chellenham on June 14th 1996. Funeral in Sevenhampton Church. Glos., on Thursday June 20th at 10.30 sm.

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Sir Fitzroy Maclean of Dunconnel, Bt, KT, CBE, soldier, author, diplomat, adventurer. Highland chieftain. died in Sussex on June 15 aged 85. He was born in Cairo on March 11, 1911.

IN AN era short of heroes, Fitzroy Maclean came closer than most to filling the role. His life was full of adventure, high drama, danger and diversity. As a diplomat, he witnessed the show trials of Stalin's Russia; as a soldier he fought with David Stirling in the fledgeling SAS: as a traveller, he explored parts of Soviet Central Asia never visited before by a Westerner; and as an author and historian he wrote with passion and authority about his native Scotland.

Above all he was a central figure in one of the crucial episodes of the Second World War when he parachuted into Yugoslavia as Churchill's personal envoy: his favourable assessment of Tito meant that the Allies backed the Communist partisans rather than the Cetniks of General Mihajlović, a decision that undoubtedly altered the course of postwar European history. In the light of subsequent events in that troubled country, it remains a matter of controversy. But neither Maclean nor Churchill was ever in doubt that it was the right decision, and that Tito's independence of mind made him not only a valuable resistance leader in combating the German occuation of his country, but acted as a buffer against Moscow domination after the war.

Fitzroy Hew Maclean was the son of a distinguished soldier, Major Charles Maclean, of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders who had won a DSO in the First World War and had, during an earlier adventure, been shot through the mouth during hostilities in Sierra Leone in the 1890s. The bullet was irretrievable by surgery, but eventually dropped out during a polo match. The Maclean connections in Argyll could be traced back to the 13th century and a forebear called Gillean of the Battle-Ave, as well as the 15th-century Lachainn Bronnach, or bigbellied Lachlan of Dowart, a cousin of the Lord of the Isles. Those clan links were

always to remain important to him. Conceived in Inverness, Maclean was born in Cairo and spent his first two years in Scotland. Long spells in India and Italy followed. His mother, who instilled in

him a love of languages, taught him French and German (later he was fluent. too, in Russian and Serbo-Croat). She guided him away from Walter Scott to more intellectually challenging works by Thomas Mann and Anatole France.

He was educated first at Heatherdown preparatory school. Ascot, then Eton, where he was decribed by the Eton Chronicle as having won all the prizes for which he was allowed to compete". He won a scholarship in 1928 to study Modern Languages at King's College. Cambridge, but spent a year in between in Germany where he studied Latin and Greek, thus enabling him to switch to Classics and to win a first in his Classical Tripos. He read History in his third year

and got a second in Part Two.

After Cambridge, he joined the Diplomatic Service and was sent, as third secretary in 1934, to the Paris Embassy. where he found himself caught up in the volatile atmosphere of French politics, the riots of 1934, the sit-down strikes of 1936. and the massed demonstrations on the Champs-Elysées, where he listened to the crowds chanting the Internationale.

From the outset he was fascinated by

the Soviet Union, and in 1937, at his own request, he was posted to Moscow. The next two years, up to the outbreak of war. were, he believed, "the most horrendous in the whole of Russia's blood stained history," and few episodes horrified him more than the trial of Nikolai Bukharin, one of Lenin's closest associates, which he attended throughout, and which opened his eyes to the full terror of Stalin's regime.

Returning to London in 1930, he listened to Neville Chamberlain's announcement on September 3 that Britain was at war, and decided that he must leave the Diplomatic Service and join the Army. The only way of doing so was to pursue a political career — that being the swiftest way out of the Diplomatic Service which he did by standing successfully for election as Conservative MP for Lancaster. More importantly for him, it allowed him to join the Cameron Highlanders as a private.

Promoted to lieutenant in August 1941, he fell in with David Stirling who had formed the SAS, a fighting force which consisted of no more than half a dozen officers, and was employing guerrilla tactics against Rommel's Afrika Korps in the Western Desert. This involved him in



SIR FITZROY MACLEAN, Bt

several hair-raising commando raids behind enemy lines, none more so than a raid on Benghazi with the Long Range Desert Group, wearing Arab headdress, and fooling German sentries with a stream of schoolboy Italian.

But it was a subsequent adventure, no less dramatic, that was to plunge Maclean, by now promoted to brigadier, into the mission for which he will always be remembered. On the strength of his

experience of irregular warfare, he was chosen by Winston Churchill, in the summer of 1943, to be dropped into German-occupied Yugoslavia as his personal representative with Tito. Churchill described him as "a daring ambassadorleader to these hardy and hunted

Madean makes it clear in his book, Eastern Approaches - one of the most gripping and colourful of modern mem-

oirs — that his role was not to make a recommendation about whether Britain should back Tito, but rather to pass on his assessment about whether he or Mihailović was most effective in lighting the Germans. He was in no doubt that Tito was the right man, and during his time with the partisans, the two formed a strong personal attachment.

But he was also impressed by Tito's robust attitude towards Moscow and when, towards the end of 1943, he passed back to Churchill the comment "Much will depend on Tito and whether he sees himself in his former role of Comintern agent, or as the potential ruler of an independent Yugoslav state", there was little doubt about what his own view was. On this, he and Churchill saw eye to eye. History may well debate the wisdom of that crucial choice, but no one should doubt Maclean's clear recognition that in Tito Yugoslavia had found a natural

After the war, Maclean resumed his political career, first as MP for Lancaster. But then, to the surprise of some, in 1959 he gave up this seat for Argyll and North Bute, for which he sat until February 1974.

In 1946 he married Veronica Phipps, second daughter of the 16th Lord Lovat, and widow of Lieutenant Alan Phipps, RN. It was a marriage of two equally strong characters, close but volatile, in which no assertion would be left unchallenged, no opinion unquestioned, but where in the end mutual love and respect underpinned the strongest of unions. They made their home at the Maclean seat of Strachur in Argyll, from where, to the end of his days, and despite growing lameness, Maclean would set off on endless travels, often undertaken in conditions of extreme discomfort.

In 1954 he was made Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War and Financial Secretary at the War Office. But his brief period of ministerial office does not stand out as one of the highlights of an otherwise action-packed career. Instead. his postwar life will be remembered for two great passions: the Soviet Union and Scotland. Throughout the Cold War he returned regularly to the USSR, where he retained close contacts and where he was allowed access to places that most Westerners never saw. Georgia was a favourite destination.

A travel writer of great fluency, he was also a talented photographer, and the sons, a stepson and stepdaughter.

results of his trips were a unique record of a country that has now utterly changed The friendships he made then lasted through to the period of glasnost, and he was one of those whom Mikhail Gorbachev sought out on his first trip to Britain. He and his wife were also welcome guests in Yugoslavia, where Tito had given them a house on the island of Korcula, and where they continued to go even after civil war had broken out in Bosnia. Both were indomitable, Veronica driving a lorryload of supplies to help the islanders. Maclean travelling, at some personal risk, to Sarajevo. At the age of 80, when crippling arthritis meant that he could walk only with the aid of a stick, he was planning a trip to Afghanistan to write about the Mujahidin.

But he was also caught up with the affairs of Scotland. A Highlander and a Jacobite, he relished the title of 15th Hereditary Keeper and Captain of Dunconnel. He wrote several books about Scotland, including his invaluable Concise History of Scotland, a biography of Charles Edward Stuart and a history of the Highlanders. He and his wife ran a restaurant and hotel at Strachur called the Creggans Inn. where he was always the most entertaining of companions his recollections accompanied by liberal drams of his own whisky, the MacPhunn.

Created a baronet in 1957, Maclean was a member of the UK delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly and the Council of Europe. He was appointed CBE (Military) in 1944, the French Croix de Guerre, the Partisan Star (First Class) and the Order of the Yugoslav Star. In 1993 he was created a Knight of the Thistle, Scotland's highest order.

To the end of his days, Fitzroy Maclean was a glamorous figure. Tall, stooped, with craggy good looks, he had enormous charm. He enjoyed good food, good wine. good conversation and especially the company of women. It was always believed that Ian Fleming had based his hero James Bond on Maclean, and the idea is certainly more convincing than some which have been suggested. In terms of romance, intrigue and dangerous action, Maclean's career was at least as varied as that of 007, but as a man of rather greater modesty than his fictional counterpart, he himself would never have accepted the comparison.

He leaves his widow Veronica, two

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Beginning his working life as an electrical engineer in the Dockyard at Portsmouth, he subsequently trained for the ministry at Chichester. His first curacy was St Andrew's. Halifax. His appointment in 1968 as diocesan youth chaplain in Lichfield marked the beginning of an encounter with the young that inspired many to offer themselves in the service of others, including the ministry of the Church.

e vicar of Si Chad's, Coseley, in the West Midlands. Founding and nurturing community was a deeply held passion. It was his creativity and imagination.

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particularly in worship, coupled with a profound spirituality nurtured by Taize, Iona, Michael Quoist and Henri Nouwen among many others, that drew him to the attention of the USPG in its search for someone to formulate its Root Groups. (Root Groups are small communities of three to five people who live work and worship in mainly inner-city churches at the invitation of the church concerned for periods of up to a year.) In 1978 his vicarage at

Coseley became the first Mother House for Root Group training. It was not until the early 1980s that the USPG

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took the plunge of inviting Hanscombe into a full-time role with its training pro-grammes. By this time he had begun to be influenced by movements then emanating from Latin America of liberation theology and base ecclesial communities. These influences informed the training programmes in the late 1980s and, although it was not until the early 1990s that Hanscombe visited Brazil to study the impact of small ecclesial communities upon the Church he had become involved in the European Base Community Collective.

In 1990 he was appointed as

tutor at the College of the Ascension. Selly Oak, Birmingham, becoming Vice-Principal in 1994. By this time the demands being made on him as a trainer included postordination training and overseas visits, particularly on behalf of the Mothers' Union, whose international committee had recognised the potential skills he could offer to "train trainers". A clerical colleague writing a reference back in the 1970s described Hanscombe as "an affable loner, intent on pursuing his own plans and schemes".

He was a remarkably unchurchy churchman; he was self-contained, private. yet at the same time open and accessible. What was inter-preted as "pursuing his own plans" was perhaps a failure to see the essential visionary. the emerging contemplative. The busyness and inevitable change of pace recently forced upon all institutions took its toll. A persistent cough and flu-like symptoms last year were eventually diagnosed as mesothelioma induced by working with asbestos as a dockyard electrician. While awaiting the results of tests he held court in his hospital bed. and latterly at home.

He is survived by his wife Susan, and their three sons.

## SIR OWAIN JENKINS

Sir Owain Jenkins, British businessman in India, died on June 5 aged 89. He was born on February 20, 1907.

OWAIN JENKINS was a leading figure in the commercial world of British India who was to play a prominent part in helping industry to adjust to the conditions after Independence in 1947. He dealt personally with Nehru and his sters in Delhi, travell from his own base in Calcutta, first as president of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, then as president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India in 1956-57. He was knighted in 1958 after

leaving office. In putting the case for the big trading companies amid the forest of new regulations and exchange controls, he had two powerful weapons in his armoury. One was india's own dependence on the companies, which provided jobs for thousands — especially in the tea and jute industries. The other was his own knowledge and love of the sub-continent after spending his entire work-

ing life there. He also had close family links with India. Born in Exmouth, Devon, Owain Frevor Jenkins was the fifth son of Sir John Lewis Jenkins. a Welshman who had risen to high office in the Indian Civil Service. Another of Sir John's sons was to become Lord Jenkins, a Lord of Appeal; while a third was Sir Evan Jenkins, the last Governor of the Puniab.

Owain went Charterhouse to read English at Balliol College, Oxford. only to graduate during the Depression when job opportunities were few. It was then that he heard that the multiple trading group Balmer Lawrie was looking for young graduates in Calcutta. He joined it in 1929 aged 22, to spend the next



thirty years under the Raj. When the Second World War broke out, Jenkins, an accomplished rider as a young man, was commissioned into the Guides Cavalry - at that time still equipped with horses. He was posted to its newlyformed 45th Regiment, within which he rose to the rank of major. He later served in military supply towards the end of the war, after which he returned to his career with Balmer Lawrie.

Promoted managing director in 1948, he subsequently steered the trading company through a testing decade before returning to Britain in 1958. In the following year he accepted an invitation to join an economic survey mission to Basutoland. Bechuanaland and Swaziland.

But high taxes in independent India had prevented him from amassing a large fortune and he was forced to develop a second career in Britain. He, therefore, accepted a number

of directorships with companies trading in the Far East: these included the Singapore Traction Company, the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation and Macleod Russell. These appointments frequently took him back to the subcontinent.

Finally retiring for the second time in 1982, Jenkins concentrated on writing his memoirs. These were published five years later under the title Merchant Prince. His name also appears in many other histories of British India during those years.

Owain Jenkins was a retiring man with cultural interests - including natural history, on which he was extremely knowledgeable. He also retained his love of English literature and could to the end recite the Shakespearean soliloquies he had learnt at school and at Balliol.

He is survived by his wife Cybil, whom he married in

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guest of the evening. (Loud cheers.) It was her interpretations of the great characters of Shakespeare which would constitute the memorable achievement of her life. He had heard it often deplored that dramatists should hamper themselves by writing great parts for particular players, but he was sure that Shakespeare would never regret that marvellous foresight which induced him to write the parts of Beatrice and of Portia especially for the representation of Miss Ellen Terry. (Laughter and cheers.)

The happy conjunction of her gay and charming genius with the mysterious and sinister grace of Henry Irving (cheers) had kept Shakespeare upon the English stage

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Bernard Shaw thought Ellen Terry (1847-1928) "one of the six best actresses in the 14,000 million people in the world". She was also much admired for her delightful personality.

during the 70's and 80's of the last century. And if that evening they were gathered together to do Miss Ellen Terry honour, it was not only because they were amoious to show themselves grateful for the pleasure and instruction they had so often derived from seeing so many characters of history and romance vivified and illuminated by her delightful personality, but it was also because they knew by her personal gifts and power she had elevated and sustained the quality and distinction of the theatrical art in England during long years when that duty was discred-itably neglected by the State. (Cheers.)

Miss ELLEN TERRY, who was received with prolonged cheers on rising to reply, said that she had made many speeches in her time, but they were all set down for her in parts, and she took great pains to con them. Now, when she wanted to speak to them in her own words. she thought of those beautiful, expressive, and admirable speeches of Shakespeare with something like despair. Frankly, she could not help feeling that she had lately become a perfect nuisance to people. ("No. no.")

One could really have too much of a good thing, and she thought that a little jubilee went a long way. (Laughter.) If they would only bear with her that evening she promised not to be a nuisance any longer. She would go to America in January. (Laughter and "No, no") The heart of her message was gratitude. Lately it had seemed to her that there were only two words in the whole world — "Thank you."

She said that she had often asked herself what she had done to deserve the honours showered upon her, and she had found no answer. The testimony and homage she had received was, she believed, largely due to the public's intention to honour Henry Irving and herself together. (Cheers.) Never for one instant had she forgotten this, nor that his light shone on her now as in the old days when they acted together at the Lyceum Theatre.

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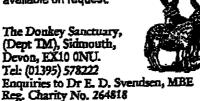
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## Red tape blunder *'costing'* secrets'

By Rodney Hobson

THE trade secrets of 11,000 British firms are being made available to competitors because the Government is dragging its feet over implementing EU regulations, the Small Business Bureau claims.

Small companies can file an abridged version of their accounts at Company House, withholding information that could help rivals. The Government has failed to raise the limit on what constitutes a small business, the bureau

complains. Since 1992 the definition has been firms with turnover of less than £2.8 million, gross assets of up to 51.4 million and no more than 50 employees. The EU raised the turnover limit to £4.2 million and the gross assets ceiling to £2.1 million last year.

The bureau is calling for the immediate introduction of the higher thresholds and for the Government to reconsider the amount of information that small firms are asked to declare in their statutory accounts.

Barry Baldwin, head of research at SBB, says: Introducing the higher limits would mean 11,000 firms being reclassified into the small business category. They are currently rated medium-size. Our bureaucratic zeal for gold-plating EU regulations is at work again."

He went on: "The aim of abbreviated accounts was to lighten the red-tape burden on small companies. Before these can be filed at Company House, however, the full accounts have to be prepared, so the real benefit is restricting the amount of knowledge available to



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## Theatrical service grew out of prep school dramatics

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inding a play to match the talents of a group of school-children was a familiar problem to Jeremy Lucas when he was head of Holmwood House preparatory school in Colchester, Essex.

taught mainly French and Latin, but was always interested in the drama side," he recalled. "In the early Seventies the school had a new hall built. Unusually for that time, it included a permanent stage, lighting bars fixed to the ceiling and a wired-in lighting board, sound and cueing systems.

By 1976, some 13-year-olds were touring America with his produc-tion of Harold Pinter's The Collec-tion, and in 1981 the school was a part of the Fringe at the Edinburgh Festival. Spurred by the success of the drama section at Holmwood House. Mr Lucas, together with his fellow teachers, David Wenden and Ward Baker, expanded into summer holiday drama courses. As Anglia Summer Schools these oper-

ate from a range of venues. When he retired eight years ago he set up SchoolPlay Productions. which publishes, categorises and distributes play scripts and musical scores of theatrical works for performance by schools. It dovetailed neatly with his summer school venture.

At SchoolPlay, plays are submitted by outsiders and those fulfilling the criteria are printed. A synopsis of each plot, the number of speaking and or singing parts, whether they are male or female, the suggested age range and approximate running time, as well as what music, if any, is needed, and an idea of the scenery demands, are

recorded in a catalogue.

Subscribers, including libraries countrywide, pay £3 a year for copies and receive updates and a newsletter twice a year. Scripts can be viewed on approval and when bought cost between £2.50 and £4.50 each. Vocal scores are £7.50 or £9.50. For similar prices there are also cassettes of the music in the plays to save music directors hav-



Dramatis personae: Jeremy Lucas with pupils at Holmwood House School in Colchester

ing to attend all rehearsals. A few bookshops stock these goods; other-wise they are ordered direct and posted within 24 hours. Performance rates are usually between £20 and £40. Playwrights are paid a percentage for royalties. Mr Lucas says: "We know all the plays inside out and people often ring asking for suggestions."

The main expense at the beginning was the cost of the computers - about £5,000 - needed for the printing. Turnover, combined with the holiday courses, was approxi-mately £20,000 in 1990. It was

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tion and advice on setting up a

slightly more the following year, but there was no profit then because of advertising costs and the salary of a full-time employee.

Now SchoolPlay Productions has

three part-time staff and information about the service goes to 5,500 state secondary and independent schools at least once a year through an agency that sends packages of circulars. At about £375 a distribution it is cheaper than sending the information themselves.

Combined turnover is now nudging £60,000 — about £10,000 for the SchoolPlay Production side. "Plays yield less per unit." Mr Lucas says. "Holidays are £280 a week including VAT, while a teacher might scan a play several years before staging it. Ultimately I see the plays' turnover going up to £50,000. Now viewing our catalogue is often a teacher's first port of call after they have done Toad of Toad Hall and Joseph."

Meanwhile, the school courses side is expanding into workshops. This year there will also be nonresidential courses in London.

Jeremy Lucas is on 01206 7669-11

## Euro 96 is a big draw for small firms with the right sales pitch

proving a valuable extra market for many small businesses. An estimated E125 million of business is being generated, with shops, hotels. restaurants and travel companies in the tournament's host cines well placed to benefit.

Small companies have also been successful in wirming licences to produce Euro 96 branded products alongside the big names, such as Umbro, the sportswear group. More than 110 companies have

been appointed. Fiona Green, of Licensed Properties International, which handled the licensing on behalf of the Football Association. said: "A lot of small companies may have thought it would be too big an event for them to be considered, but we looked at each company on its own merits."

Notable product successes from small companies include a foam rattle, devised for the tournament by Adrian Marino. Although it makes an authentic noise, being made of foam and plastic it cannot be wielded as an offensive weapon. Mr Marino is selling the £6 rattles at each game and sold more than 1,000 at the opening match between England and Switzerland.

The opportunities offered by Euro 96 prompted M J Canning, the Liverpool management consultancy, to diversify. Michael Hughes, a director, said: "Euro 96 is so huge that we had to form a separate company."

The Brilliance Publishing Company has found success with its range of football design computer mouse mats which are now being sold through leading retailers and on the Internet. Football-shaped postcards in its range for Euro 96 are also proving popular for greeting cards business WPL. Andrew

LOVE it or loathe it. Euro 96 is Whiteway, managing director. said: "We are massive football bores here, so we knew about Euro 96 and were aware of the licensing opportunities.

The tournament has also provided Mapa, a London poster and picture-framing business, with a sideline, producing around 50,000 posters for football fans. According to research from MasterCard, one of the main sponsors, around 58 per cent of small businesses think the tournament highly significant and expect it to boost turnover by up to 20 per cent.

One third of small businesses questioned in the survey were planning to boost their stocks in anticipation of increased demand, while around one fifth were running special Euro 96 promotions.

Winning approval as an official licensee for a major event does not always guarantee success. Some small companies felt retailers had been slow to pick up on Euro 96 as a selling opportunity and so delayed ordering, or were only inter-ested in the few products that offered very large profit margins.

The success of a licensed product

is also determined by success of the home teams. Manufacturers reckoned that a quarter-final place or better for England would boost sales by 50 per cent. Equally, an early defeat or an outbreak of serious crowd trouble could hit sales.

John O'Hagan, managing director of Liberty Mint, producers of the official Euro 96 commemorative medallions, said: "Adverse publicity means manufacturers like ourselves could end up with red faces." Businesses say MasterCard's researchers are praying for an England-Germany final, to maximise both commercial and sporting excitement.

### BRIEFINGS

☐ The British Standards Institution has produced a guide to health and safety management. BS 8800 (obtainable from customer services on 0181-996-7000; £47. half-price to members).

☐ The Institute of Directors and the Royal Mail have published a guide - Effective Business Communication - covering relationships with the workforce, customers, suppliers and the community. Financial communications and dealing with a crisis are also included (copies obtainable from Book Department, Director Publications. Mountbarrow House. Elizabeth Street, London SWIW

9RB; £9.95 plus £1.50 p&p).

☐ About 300 qualified non-executive directors have enrolled with Gro-NED, the specialist register for smaller companies launched earlier this year by Kingston Smith. chartered accountants. There were more than 1,000 applications. Companies wishing to appoint a non-executive director pay £500 plus VAT for details of

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two or three suitable candidates (details: 0171-1377 8888).

☐ More than 160 companies have booked stands at the National Franchise Exhibition to be held by Blenheim at the NEC in Birmingham, during October.

☐ Speechly Bircham, London solicitors, have a free booklet to help family businesses to plan for possible changes by a Labour government (0171-353-3290).

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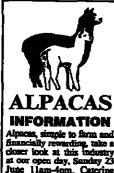
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and Chief Justice, Lord Justice ldoos and Lord Justice Phillips udgment June 5 he court, in ordering an impecu-

ous foreign company ordinarily sident in a member state of the uropean Community to give secity for costs under Order 23, rule i)(a) of the Rules of the Supreme ourt in respect of proceedings in ngland, did not exercise its scretion in a discriminatory anner contrary to principles of ommunity law since it treated sch a company no differently om an English registered comany which might be required to ve security under section 726 of e Companies Act 1985

The Court of Appeal, Civil ivision, so held dismissing an ppeal by the plaintiff, hequepoint SARL, a French comany ordinarily resident in France, om Mr Justice Morland who had dered it to give security for the asts of the first defendant. Mr rden McClelland, in its action gainst him and the second defen-ant, Maccorp Holdings Ltd. Mr Mark Cran, QC and Mr

ergus Randolph for the plaintiff; Ir David Vaughan, QC and Mr aul Lomas, solicitor, for the first THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE immarised the steps of Mr ran's argument, advanced in

Hiance on Mund and Fester v iairex Internationaal Transport ase C-398/92) ([1994] ECR 1-467). itzgerald v Williams (The Times muary 3, 1996; [1996] 2 WLR 447] nd section 726(1) of the 1985 Act,

The plaintiff was a French mpany; France was a member of the iuropean Community and party the Brussels Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement Judgments in Civil and ommercial Matters:

3 It was contrary to Community law for any member state to discriminate on the ground of nationality against the nationals of 4 Although Order 23, rule 1(1)(a)

was expressed in terms of ordinary residence, not nationality, its effect was to discriminate against foreign nationals: 5 The rule was contrary to Com-

munity law in so far as it permitted security to be ordered against a plaintill resident in a member state of the Community party to the Convention on the grounds of nationality or residence;

6 The exercise of discretion to order security against a European Community company on the ground of impecuniosity was necessarily discriminatory because such an order could not be made against a European Community company ordinarily resident in England. It was on that step that the major issue between the parties was

Mr Cran, pointing out that Parliament had restricted the jurisdiction to order security under section 726(1) to English companies, had argued that since Parliament could have, but had not, extended that jurisdiction to foreign companies ordinarily resident here it would be illegitimate for the court to do what Parliament had chosen not to do and, in effect, to rely on section 726, combined with Order 23, rule 1(1)(a) to order security against an impecunious

foreign company.

His Lordship said that the first question to be answered was: "Did ommunity law require Order 23. rule (())(a) to be treated as void and of no effect in so far as it permitted orders to be made against na-tionals ordinarily resident in European Community states party to

law only govern the exercise of discretion under that rule?"

In his own judgment in Fitzgerald v Williams, where the court had had those possibilities in mind, he had said (at p4ol):

"The English court should never exercise its discretion under the rule to order security to be given by an individual plaintiff who is a national of and resident in another member state party to the Convention, at any rate in the absence of very cogent evidence of substantial difficulty in enforcing a judgment in that other member state."

He had made it clear (at p461H) that nothing in that judgment affected a case where security was sought against an insolvent foreign company, whether resident in a member state or not.

Lord Justice Waite had agreed with him, and Lord Justice Otton. expressing agreement, had wished to add a few observations by way of emphasis, although it was quite clear that he was not, contrary to Mr Cran's submission in the present case, intending to lay down any different rule.

It was plain from the way his Lordship's judgment was ex-pressed in that case that he was ntending to rule that the dis cretion continued to exist. The effect of the judgment was that Order 23, rule I(I)(a) was to be read as if it were subject to a proviso that discretion to order security under the rule should not be exercised in a manner contrary to Community law. The second question was: "If

Community law only governed the exercise of the discretion, did that exercise in the present case offend against principles of Community The object of Community law in the present area was to ensure that

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they treated their own nationals To permit such projudicial treat-

ment would plainly be inimical to the economic and social objectives of the Community.

compared with the way in which

The question therefore was: "Did the judge's exercise of discretion treat the plaintiff, as a French company, worse that it would be treated if it were an English company?

To that the answer was clearly:

It was accepted for the purposes of the present argument that (i) if the plaintiff was an English comnany there would be jurisdiction under section 726 to order security to be given by it, and (ii) on that hypothesis such an order would, in the circumstances, be appro-

It could not be gainsaid that the effect of the order was to treat the plaintiff exactly as it would be reated if it was an English company. There was no possibility of prejudice where the treatment was the same.

It was true that, as the plaintiff cointed out, a foreign company incorporated in a member state of the European Community but ordinarily resident in England would not be amenable to an order for security since it would neither fall under section 726 nor within

That anomaly gave Mr Cran little assistance. The fact that there vere some companies which were. for reasons obscure to his Lordlish registered company could not support an argument that there was any objectionable discrimination in treating the plaintiff as it would be treated if it were an English company.

It was true that Order 23, rule I(I)(a) was drafted with reference to decision whether to order securing was always discretionary. In exercising that discretion account might be taken of anything relevant.

It was clear that in the case of a company or individual resident in the European Community it was objectionable to exercise the discretion in favour of ordering security on grounds of mere residence or foreign nationality with-

But if the discretion survived, if its exercise involved no prejudicial treatment of a foreign company as compared with an English com-pany, and if the interests of justice, as the judge properly held they did here, called for an order to be made, Community law did not require that that exercise of discretion should be struck down as unlawful. He would dismiss the

In conclusion his Lordship would mention a novel but very elcome aspect of the case. The first defendant currently lacked the means to instruct solicitors and counsel in respect of the present appeal and found himself faced with the uneviable prospect of resisting in person a potentially difficult appeal raising issues of Community law. Happily he had been saved from

that predicament by the generosity and sense of professional duty shown by Mr Vaughan and Freshfields, in the person of Mr Lomas, who had made their services available without reward. His Lordship would wish pub-licly to acknowledge the great help the court had received from them and to express the hope that their example might inspire others in a similarly public-spirited manner. Lord Justice Aldous and Lord

Justice Phillips delivered concur-

Solicitors: Sprecher Grier;

## Variation of term must comply with formalities

McCausland and Another v Duncan Lawrie Ltd and Another

Before Lord Justice Neill, Lord Justice Morritt and Mr Justice Tucker

[Judgment June 6] The variation of a term material to a contract for the sale or other disposition of an interest in land had to comply with the formalities prescribed by section 2 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Pro-visions) Act 1989 if either party was to be able to enforce such a contract

The Court of Appeal so stated allowing an appeal by the plaintiffs, Mr and Mrs P. C. McCausland, from the judge of Mr Justice Knox given on July 7. 1995 whereby it was ordered tha their statement of claim be struck out and their action against the defendants, Duncan Lawrie Ltd and SIS Securities Ltd.

The first defendant was a bank and the second defendant a properry company, both of which were subsidiaries of another company. In 1991 the plaintiffs brought proceedings against the bank seeking specific performance of an alleged agreement for the sale to them of 1 Beechmore Road, Battersea. Those proceedings were settled on January 26, 1995. It was a term of the sertlement that the property would be sold to the plaintiffs for £210,000.

By a written agreement dated January 26, 1995, SIS, agreed as vendor to sell the property to the plaintiffs for the sum of £210,000. The written agreement incorporated the Standard Conditions of Sale (2nd edition) and also contained a number of special conditions. The agreement provided for the payment of a deposit of £1,000 and for a balance of £209,000. The completion date was

stated to be March 26, 1995. On February 3, 1995 the defendants' solicitors wrote to the plaintiffs' solicitors noting that the proposed completion date was a Sunday and suggested that "completion be re-arranged for Friday March 24". By a letter dated February 14, 1995 the plaintiffs' solicitors confirmed that completion could take place on

The plaintiffs failed to complete on March 24 and the defendants served a notice to complete. Completion did not take place within the time specified by the notice to complete and the defendants purported to rescind the On June 14, 1995 the plaintiffs

issued proceedings against the defendants for specific performance and/or damages on the basis that the agreement had not been validly rescinded and on June against the defendants' title. On June 30 the defendants issued a notice of motion to vacate the caution and to strike out the

Section 2 of the 1989 Act provides: "(1) A contract for the sale or other disposition of an interest in land can only be made in writing and only by incorporating all the terms which the parties have expressly agreed in one document or, where contracts are exchanged, in each.

(2) The terms may be incorporated in a document either by being set out in it or by reference to some other document

(3) The document incorporating the terms or, where contracts are exchanged, one of the documents incorporating them (but not necessarily the same one) must be signed by or on behalf of each party to the contract "

Mr David Neuberger, QC and Mr William Geldan for the plaintills. Mr Philip Shepherd for the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE NEILL said that it was argued on behalf of the plaintiffs that if the contract dated January 26, 1995 had been varied by the exchange of correspondence the contract which the bank was relying on was the contract as varied by the correspondence. It was not a case of two collateral contracts.

Furthermore, even if it were ssible to treat the present case as one where there had been an exchange of contracts for the purposes of section 2(1), it was necessary, by virtue of section 2(2) for the terms to be incorporated "in a document either by being set out in it or by reference to some other document".

It was accepted on behalf of the defendants that section 2 contained strict provisions relating to the formation of a contract for the sale or other disposition of an interest in land. But it was submitted that section 2 had not aftered the law on oral variations of a contract. It had variations of written contracts were capable of proof. The manner of proof was a rule of evidence. There was nothing in section 2 to show that the variation of a contract had to comply with the formalities prescribed in the

Furthermore, it was submitted. it was a general principle of law that in construing a statute the courts would not attribute to Parliament an intention to bring about a fundamental change in the law by a sidewind.

His Lordship felt bound to reject the defendants arguments. The principle of construction that Parhave amended the law by a sidewind was of importance when one was construing a consolidation Act. But, as Lord Justice Peter Gibson explained in Firstpost Homes Ltd v Johnson (1995) 1 WLR 1567, 1571 section 2 of the 1989 Act was intended to effect a major

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It seemed to his Lordship to be clear that Parliament intended to introduce new and strict requirements as to the formalines to be observed for the creation of a valid disposition of an interest in land. Under section 2 all the terms of the contract had to be incorporated in the signed document.

What then was the contract on which the bank sought to rely? It was said by counsel for the defendants that the defendants relied on the contract dated Januwhich complied with section 2 and that that contract was later varied in a manner which would have been recognised by the common

law and by the courts of equity. In his Lordship's judgment however, counsel for the plaintiffs was correct when he submitted that the formalities prescribed by section 2 had to be applied to the contract as varied. The present case was not a case where the agreement between the parties was contracts. The only document signed by both parties was the

contract dated January 26, 1995. Their Lordships' court had had the advantage of a fuller argument than the judge. With the benefit of that fuller argument his Lordship was satisifed that on the issue the judge reached the wrong concluappeal would be allowed and the statement of claim reinstated.

Lord Justice Morritt gave a concurring judgment and Mr Jusnce Tucker agreed with both

Solicitors: H. C. L. Hanne & Co.

## Computer process not a patentable invention

n re Patent Application No 204959.2 by Fujitsu Ltd lefore Mr Justice Laddie

ludgment May 24 Vhile it might be possible to patent method of carrying out a process w using a computer controlled by program, if all that was sought to re patented related to one of the hings which section 1(2) of the atents Act 1977 declared not to be

The Patent Office had to direct is attention not to the control of the omputer by the program, but to

in invention as such, it could not

re patented.

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Mr Justice Laddie so held in the Patents Court of the Chancery Division when dismissing an appeal from the rejection by the Principal Examiner on June 23, 1995, of a patent application by Fujitsu Ltd on the ground that it was excluded by section 1(2) of the

Section I of the 1977 Act provides: (Z) It is hereby declared that the following . . . are not inventions for the purposes of this Act, that is to say, anything which consists of (a) a discovery, scientific theory or mathematical method; (b) a literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work or any other aesthetic creation whatsoever; (c) a scheme, rule or method for performing a mental act, playing a game or doing business, or a program for a computer; (d) the presentation of information; but the foregoing provision shall prevent anything

... only to the extent that a patent or application for a patent relates to that thing as such."

Mr David Young. QC, for Fujitsu; Mr Michael Silverleaf. QC, for the Comptroller General of

MR JUSTICE LADDIE said that Fuiltsu had developed software which could help a chemist to design new chemical compounds. by enabling a computer operator to depict on his screen the crystal structure of two known chemicals: the two images could then be rotated, and their scales adjusted, so as to align the face of one with a complementary face of the other. He could then use the resulting picture as a blueprint for a new, hybrid, "designer" chemical.

allegetly novel methods of visualising that hybrid structure: claim 9, to a method of manufacturing a structure in accordance with those claims; claims 10 to 19, to apparatus for carrying out those

Under the pre-1977 law, a distinction had to be drawn between a discovery itself and a practical application of it. The former was not patentable: the fatter might well be.

The same applied to the 1977 Act: the proviso at the end of section 1(2) was intended to preserve the patentability of the numerous cases in which novel discoveries formed the essential core of new practical devices or process Mr Young, basing himself on

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decision VICOM/Compa lated inventions (Case T 208/84) ([1987] EPOR 74), contended that a patent must be concerned with a technical problem; so if the subject matter made a technical contribution to the known art and, following the VICOM case, such contribution could be assumed, if the subject-matter concerned the manipulation of coded and stored representations of physical entitles, for example, image-process-ing, patentability should not be

But that went too far. In particular, any program which enabled the presentation of information on a computer VDU could be said to be manipulating visual images and the identification of "a technical contribution" as the defining ingredient of a patentable invention was difficult to reconcile with

section I(2)(a) and (d). His Lordship analysed the Technical Board's decisions in the VICOM case and in IBM/Text processing (Case T 65/86) [[1990] EPOR 181) and the decisions of the Court of Appeal in Merrill Lynch's Application (1989] RPC 561) and Gale's Application (1991] RPC 305) deducing the principles set out

Applying those principles to Fujitsu's application, it failed; whether because the invention whether because the inventors claimed was only for "a program for a computer... as such" or only for "a method for performing a mental act ... as such" being a mere matter of semantics. Solicitors: Haseltine Lake & Co: Treasury Solicitor.

**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

## Duty of counsel to ensure judges pass lawful sentences counsel of their duty carefully to

Regina v Johnstone (Darren) Before Lord Bingham of Cornhill,

(Judgment June 17)

The duty of both prosecuting and defending counsel carefully to monitor sentences passed by courts at first instance was reiterated by the Court of Appeal, so as to save either the Registrar of Criminal Appeals or the full court from having to interfere on a wholly academic but none the less important basis when dealing with

The Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, quashed two unlawful sentences as exceeding the powers of the sentencing judge, but that

did not affect the total terms passed on Darren John Johnstone, aged 26, at Birmingham Crown Count (Judge Crawford, QC, Re-corder of Birmingham) on five indictments involving numerous counts and offences sent for trial by justices, whose sentencing pow-ers were limited to six months.

Mr Amijad Nawaz, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant.

MR JUSTICE OGNALL, giving the judgment of the court, said that had been necessary in two instances to quash unlawful sentences because they exceeded the powers of the court

Other divisions of the Court of

Appeal had been at pains to remind prosecuting and defending

monitor sentences expressed by the court at first instance so that, in the profusion of legislation which now affected sentencing judges. the judge was kept on the rails. No judge was to be criticised

catalogue of offending if, from time to time, he lust sight of the technical nuances of his sentencing It was to be profoundly hoped

that, assisted by counsel on both sides, he would be put back on track and thus spare the Registrar of Criminal Appeals or the full court from interfering on a wholly academic but none the less im-portant basis when dealing with

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The proposed generating station, to be known as Enderby Generating station, will comprise three generating units each of 375MW and the total nominal capacity of the station will A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, the Environmental Statement, the Non-Technical Summary of the Environmental Statement and the Control of the Environmental Statement of the Control of the

porting documents are available for inspection by abers of the public during normal office hours at the

Planning Department, Blaby District Council Planning & Transportation Department Leicestershire County Council Copies of the Environmental Statement and Non-Technical mary may also be inspected at the following location

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and at Scottish Power's offices at: Scottish Power plc, Glasgow G2 7BD

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name of the station and the grounds for the objection before 22nd July 1996. It is requested that a copy of any such objection is sent to the Consents Co-ordinator at the address Date: |2th June 1996

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIESS ACT 1998
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in Sections 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act. À Ent of names and addresses of A list of names and addresses of the company's creditors will be available in inspection free of charge at the offices of Messes 800 Stoy Hayward, Beneficial Building. 25 Pravilse Crues, Birmingham B1 281 on Toesday 18 June 1996 and Westersday 19 June 1996 (two business days before the date of the meeting!) between the hours of 10,00 am and 4,00 p.m. Dated 10th day of June 1996 By Order of the Board

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A woman executive suffered the same kind of trauma as a rape victim after male colleagues ordered a strippagram to publicly humiliate her, an industrial tribunal was told ..... ....Page 3

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Asda, the supermarket group, stepped up the price war in medicines by launching a range selling at less than half the price of branded equivalents ...... Page 6

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Research shows that that the 90ft walls of the Tower of London's White Tower were partly a sham designed by William the Conqueror to intimidate Lon-...Page 9

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Ecological regulations threaten to destroy the fishing communities on the isolated archipelago in Chesapeake Bay which were founded during the reign of Eliza-

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The US media is evading the question of whether President Clinton will have to abandon his re-election bid if his wife faces criminal charges ...... Page 13

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Thirty years after many of its Renaissance treasures were devastated by floods, Florence is sprucing itself up for this week's European Summit ......... Page 14

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New Zealand's Mount Ruapehu volcano has exploded into a series of eruptions, sending out rocks the size of refrigerators and a for the conditions in which they cloud of ash and steam seven 

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Gillian Clarke, wife of the Chancellor, with her hand-sewn quilts which are to go on display at London's Museum of Garden History

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Copper fraud: Copper traders are awaiting the outcome tomorrow of millions of dollars of contracts, the first to be settled since the revelation of the \$1.8 billion (£1.1 billion) Sumitomo losses ...... .....Page 27

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LIBBY PURVES

Any divorce is the result of some combination of bad or stupid A things in you or the person you selected: misjudgment, a lack of perception, of charity, chastity, tolerance, determination ...... Page 18 **DANIEL JOHNSON** 

For all its faults, Bismarck's unified Germany lasted 50 years; if Kohl has his way, his will have lasted barely a decade before it is subsumed into a federal Europe. Such. haste is more reminiscent of the Kaiser's megalomania than of Bismarck's caution ... ..Page 18

## PETER RIDDELL

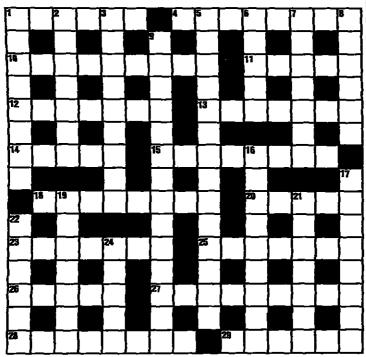
The Tories believe the constitution is a vote winner, and plan a counter-offensive on the issue. Ever since John Major resoundingly defended the Union during the 1992 election, he has regarded the constitution as one of his personal \_ Page 8 เรรบeร ....

## OBJEST

Sir Fitzroy Maclean, soldier, historian, diplomat, Highland chiefain; The Rev Derek Hanscombë, training officer for the USPG; Six Owain Jenkins, British businessman in India ......

St Ethelburga's; alcohol and sport; Moscow visas; training teachers; water companies; millennium essebition; curb on CO2; modern manners; street names....

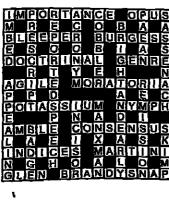
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## **ACROSS**

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- 4 For whom work may come as a relief (8). 10 Turn to old man to secure daugh-
- ter's sponsor (9). 11 Foreign money smuggled in notes
- 12 Evil fellow in charge seizing female (7). 3 13 Mistake not unknown in irregular
- army? True (7). 14 Covering fire (5).
- 15 Party set to work producing design of sewer (8). : 18 Many peer curiously into the
- heavens (8). 20 Tanker's source of steam, heading off (5).
- 23 Small girl's left to play (7).

Solution to Puzzle No 20,196



### 25 Removed some decaffeinated that's been rejected (7). 26 Not proper to sleep in it? (5).

- 27 A common restriction once rules get broken (9).
- 28 Abhor being caught by river charge (8). 29 Boring rubbish that could ruin
- any deal (3,3). DOWN

### 1 Is double Dutch problematic for him? (8).

- 2 Elected local government leaders in appropriate humour (7).
- 3 With trepidation go up to receive severe reprimand (9).
- 5 Worry or deep concerns put in writing (14). 6 Prisoner's existence on run (5). 7 One vehicle or another coming up
- over the hill (7). 8 Nation-state represented by flower cluster (6).
- 9 Charges in hospital for hairdressing? (5.9). 16 Workers in store given right to
- 17 Bank requires stamp in permit (8). 19 Motorway hazard producing error (7).

speak (4-5).

target area (5).

- 21 Sounds like one without shiny cover (7). 22 Notice failing in counsel (6). 24 Exhausted soldiers climbing into
  - Times Two Crossword, page 52

### FORECAST-

General: England and Wales will be dry with sunny periods. South-em counties will be cloudy at first but the cloud should break up as the day goes on. Eastern coastal regions will have occasional drizzle or light rain. The air will feel tresher and cooler than of late.

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vesterly. Cooler. Max 21C (70F). ☐ E England, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh & Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: rather cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle. Wind light to moderate, terly. Max 22C (72F).

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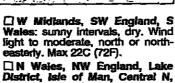
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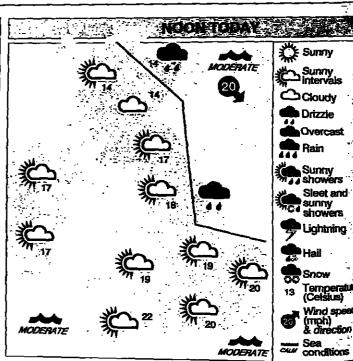
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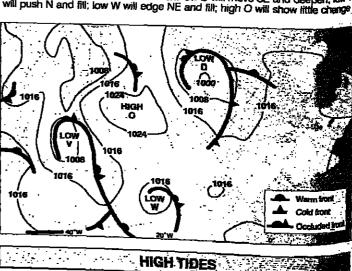


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A giant turns 90: film director Billy Wilder



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**BUSINESS EDITOR Lindsay Cook** 

TUESDAY JUNE 18 1996

## British Gas suffers 'crisis of consumer confidence'

By CHRISTINE BUCKLEY

BRITISH GAS was yesterday declared to be suffering a "crisis of customer confidence" after complaints over the trading arm jumped to their highest level ever.
Complaints about the trading side of

company, which earlier this year vowed that it was tackling customer service standards as a priority, increased 116 per cent last month, according to the Gas Consumers' Council. Ian Powe, director of the council, said: "British Gas Trading is clearly experiencing a crisis of consumer confidence. If they cannot sort this out more effectively, they are bound to lose more market

share. This could overcome the loyalty

shown by some customers."

British Gas is competing with rival suppliers in the South West where 500,000 customers can now shop around for their gas supply. Tim Eggar, Energy Minister, yesterday said that 50,000 households had now switched supply. After two months, that is much lower than early forecasts which predicted a transfer of about 60,000 in the opening days of the market.

The price competition is in Devon, Cornwall and Somerset where British Gas's rivals are benefiting from being able to buy gas at far cheaper prices. Some are undercutting British Gas by up to 23 per cent. More customers are expected to switch in late July and early August when the first bills go out to those who moved when the open market started in April. But Mr Powe said that British Gas would

face a faster decline unless it got to grips with its customer service problems. "People are experiencing difficulties across a range of services, billing inquiries, direct debits, etc." The complaints about the company's trading arm, as opposed to its pipelines business TransCo, rose II6 per cent in May compared with May 1995. Nearly 3,000 people said they had had trouble with hilling, direct debits and estimates. The total for the first five months of the year

showed a 54 per cent increase over the same period of last year at 11.610. Earlier this year, Gas Consumers' Coun-

cil figures for 1995 showed that complaints about the company had risen 102 per cent from the previous year. Nearly 50,000 people had taken grievances to the customer watchdog after complaints to British Gas had proved unsucessful. Then, Roy Gardner, executive director for supply, retail and service, had said the company would take immediate action on the problem. Since late last year, Mr Gardner has presided over an internal review of customer service standards. The company has put a large

plaints on the effects of a restructuring of its operations. But Richard Giordano, chairn, said when presenting British Gas's financial results that the company's performance in customer standards had been lacking. He said the introduction of new technology into traditional systems had been problematic.

British Gas said the Gas Consumers' Council figures did not tally with the company's own figures. A spokesman said the company had not seen any figures from the council since March. But he said: "We cannot pretend there has not been a strain on some systems and we are working hard to get things back in control."

## **BUSINESS TODAY**

STOCK MARKET INDICES 5644,28 (-5.17)\* 664.95 (-0.90)\*

LONDON MONEY 3-mth Interbank

London close .... \$384.95 (\$384.25 denotes midday trading price

## German setback

The planned DM15 billion flotation of Deutsch Telecom suffered a further setback yesterday when Rolf Dieter Leister, chairman of the supervisory board, resigned. Herr Leister said he wanted to pursue his own business erests. Page 28

## Healthcare wars

Goldsborough Healthcare rejected a £74 million bid from rival nursing home company Westminster Healthcare, describing it as opportunistic and unw and highlighting Westminster's poor share performance. Page 29

## SIB ready to widen copper investigation

BY ROBERT MILLER AND OLIVER AUGUST IN LONDON AND ROBERT WHYMANT IN TOKYO

A TEAM of investigators from London's most senior City watchdog is expected to fly to Japan this week as the inquiry into the \$1.2 billion losses run up by Sumitomo, the Japanese trading house, on the copper markets widens.

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Jeremy Orme, head of enforcement at the Securities and Investments Board (SIB). the chief City regulator, has now returned from the United States where he was co-ordinating the investigation into the losses run up by Yasuo 🖣 Hamanaka, Sumitomo's rogue trader. Mr Hamanaka market as Mr Five Per Cent a reference to the proportion of

Mr Orme and his SIB team may now fly to Japan, where Mr Hamanaka was based Sumitomo has its

The Serious Fraud Office. which was called in a week ago, may also send its own

SALOMON BROTHERS, the

American banking group, is close to selling The Mortgage Corporation (TMC), its UK

home loans division. First

National, Ireland's largest

building society and owner of

Mortgage Trust, a Dorking-

The deal has yet to be

completed, however, as the

final approval is needed of the Central Bank of Ireland and of

the Personal Investment Au-

thority, the UK watchdog.

Other details have also yet to

be resolved. Neither Salomon

nor First National wished to

Besides expanding its UK

mortgage operations, First

National also has ambitions to

buy a UK building society and

TMC, a centralised lender

without a branch network, has

been the source of controversy

since its much publicised

launch in the mid-80's. An

expensive advertising cam-

comment yesterday.

to become a bank.

based lender, is the buyer.

to sell off TMC

By Anne Ashworth

investigators to Japan and the US but last night no decision had been taken. Officers from the City of London police are assisting

The SIB and the Securities and Futures Authority, the watchdog for brokers and futures dealers, began a preliminary investigation into the copper market in 1993 after Codelco, the Chilean Government's copper trading arm, lost some \$200 million through the fraudulent trading activities of Juan Pablo Davila, its chief trader, who is now being held in a Santiago

dollars worth of long-term copper futures contracts move expiry date. Settlements on

such contracts move to a daily

The copper market and regulators are waiting anxiously for tomorrow's special This is when tens of millions of

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paign for the new lender with

its competitive rates was

Regulators accused LME members of fuelling the crisis in order to profit from the uncertainty surrounding cash basis and there are fears

Traders are said to have overestimated the amount of copper Sumitomo will be forced to sell in order to drive the price down and buy the Salomon poised

copper cheaply.

The Bank of England has denied speculation that it was intervening to support the copper market.

are confident that the market

is robust enough to survive

this situation including the

to be relatively resilient when

it reopened yesterday after a

weekend of wild speculation.

Copper prices initially fell by 7

per cent before recovering

The benchmark LME three

months delivery copper con-

tonne from a close on Friday of

\$1,980 then recovered to end

during afternoon trading.

The copper market proved

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back at \$1,980.

One source close to the investigation said: "Where we can use our influence we try to calm the market. But we are not actively buying copper, it is more a case of talking to people."

"it's a real problem that a

fronted by Barry Norman, the ln Japan, as shares in Sumitomo Corp came under First National is proceeding heavy selling yesterday, a with its purchase despite an senior government official blamed Japanese companies' Office of Fair Trading investilax internal controls for the gation into TMC.
After 300 complaints to \$1.2 billion loss racked up by Woking Trading Standards, the OFT a year ago issued a the Sumitomo copper trader whose rogue transactions "minded to revoke" notice were responsible for wiping 20 against TMC, threatening the per cent off the value of the trading company's shares. withdrawal of its credit

The complaints focused on Japanese company failed to TMC's vigorous debt recovery detect those huge losses over such a long period," said methods. TMC has a £1.3 billion loan Tomio Tsutsumi, vice minister book and some 25,000 borrowat the Ministry of Internationers paying above-average al Trade and Industry (MITT).

Sumitomo, the leading play-er in the global copper busimortgage rates. Mortgage Trust's standard variable rate ness, announced last Friday is 6.99 per cent. The disposal of TMC will be that it had run up a \$1.2 billion loss over a ten-year period of the latest in a series of mortunauthorised copper trading gage book sales by foreign banks, encouraged into the mainly by its Mr Hamanaka, UK mortgage market by the formerly its chief copper housing boom of the Eighties.



Sir Brian Moffat, at Llanwern steel works in Newport, Gwent, steered the business to a profit of £1.1 billion

## **British Steel lifts** profits to record

By Sarah Cunningham

HIGH demand in the first half of last year and the consolidation of new acquisitions combined to produce record pre-tax profits at Brit-ish Steel of £1.1 billion.

Sir Brian Moffat, chairman and chief executive, said that profits for the year to March 30, which were nearly double those of the previous year. were achieved in spite of a difficult second half in which prices fell due to excess stock.

Destocking in the US and UK has already ended and in the rest of Europe should end by late summer, he said. But he warned that current lower prices on the Continent meant profits for the current year will be adversely affected". However, he added: "I still expect a year of satisfactory

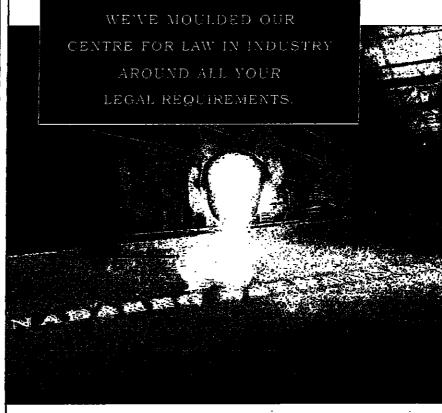
performance." In spite of increasing net funds to £690 million from £129 million, Sir Brian ruled out a share buyback or a special dividend at present, saying that investing in new

capacity was a higher priority. The company last year secured shareholder permission to buy up to 10 per cent of the issued share capital.

He said efforts to build up British Steel's business in the Asia Pacific region were moving slowly because of difficulties in finding suitable partners.

The company's turnover was 47 per cent up on the previous year at £7.05 million, boosted by contributions from UES, the former joint venture with GKN that was incorporated into the group last March, and Avesta Sheffield, now over 51 per centowned. With these stripped away, turnover was up a more modest 10 per cent. The company's shares closed up 0.5p at

British Steel's earnings per share were up 65 per cent to 38.3p. It will pay a final dividend of 7p a share on August 12, making a full-year dividend of 10p, compared with 7.5p last time.



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## US and Europe to discuss 'open skies'



discussions with America over liberalising civil aviation relations, in spite of opposition from the UK. The move, which follows a series of alliances between airlines, including the planned link between British Airways and American Airlines, will allow the Commission to start negotiating an "open skies" pact with the US. The eventual goal will be to secure greater mutual access to routes and airports for

THE European Commission is to open

both sides' airlines. Talks will be split into two stages covering so-called soft and hard rights. Soft rights cover such issues as computer reservation systems, dispute settlement, bankruptcy and ownership rules. Hard By Jon Ashworth

rights involve agreements on capacity. fares and the routes airlines can fly. Neil Kinnock, EU transport commissioner, said: "I am very pleased with this iers can take full benefit of liberalised.

mandate, which will ensure that EU carrglobal air markets and secure for them and their passengers free, fair and above all reciprocal rights across the Atlantic. We start from here. European Union carriers and air travellers can only benefit, there's no roll back of any bilateral agreement in existence or under negotiation." A significant backdrop to talks was last

week's move by BA and American, who

are seeking to link their operations

through code sharing, and by pooling

frequent flyer schemes. They hope to share profits on transatlantic routes. Only Britain voted against the man-

date. Sir George Young, Transport Secretary, described the decision as "regrettable", but was pleased that the scope had been limited. He said: "The UK continues to believe that air service agreement negotiations with the United States are best undertaken by national governments. We know that the major Europ-

ean airlines share our view. Britain is alone among EU countries in having been able to hold its own on transatlantic routes.

Clamour for progress, page 31

## Resignation setback for **Telekom** privatisation

By OLIVER AUGUST

general meeting.

nearly seven years.

company described as person-

al reasons. Sources close to

Herr Ricke said then that he

was leaving because he disagreed with interference by

political authorities in the

Herr Ricke was seen as the

architect of the conversion of a

great bureaucracy into a com-

mercial operation. The com-

pany is still struggling to develop a culture orientated

Telekom faces a European

Commission deadline in 13

days' time to open its private

networks to competition. This

is a condition for an alliance

between Deutsche Telekom

and France Telecom, known

as Atlas, which is linked with

The most recent setback

lower house, is to become an

Act, agreement between the

two must be reached.

Sprint, the US company.

privatisation process.

towards the customer.

THE stock market flotation of Deutsche Telekom, scheduled for November, suffered another blow yesterday when Rolf-Dieter Leister, chairman of the supervisory board, resigned.

three days after Germany's parliament withheld approval for deregulation of telecommunications in January 1998 and echoed the resignation 18 months ago of another leading executive amid complaints of meddling by the Covernment.

"At the age of 55, Leister wants to return to his activities as an independent economic consultant and to undertake new challenges," the company said. "His plans for his own life and career are not compatible with a full mandate of five

The company, which is Eu-

## Cornel rescue mission

FROM EILEEN McCabe

AN EXAMINER has been appointed to Cornel Electronics, one of Ireland's leading indigenous electronic companies employing 85 people in Dublin.

difficulties were caused by the huge costs associated with developing its own high-speed modem and selling it in the competitive European market. Its core product, a data-pump for modems, remains a favourite in the

Paul Wyse, of Oliver Freaney & Co. the examiner, will immediately set about a financial restructuring. This will probably include a search for a substantial injection of new capital.



Phil White's company, West Midlands Travel, stands firmly in the front line against pollution

## National **Express** goes green

By CHRISTINE BUCKLEY

GAS will fuel the journeys of thousands of passengers in the Midlands next year when National Express, the coach company, becomes the first leading transport operator to use gas-powered buses.

The move by National Express to join other smaller companies using gas-fuelled buses is partly a pre-emptive strike against increased antipollution laws. National Express is to spend £2 million on 14 Volvo buses fuelled by compressed natural gas. Op-erated by West Midlands Travel, the group's subsidiary. they will run between Wolverhampton and Walsali from spring next year.

A spokesman for West Midlands Travel, where Phil White is managing director. said: "People are demanding the right to breathe cleaner air. There is more call for cleaner transport and we want to be a step ahead of the game." Gas for the buses, which will operate for five years before a review of the project, will be supplied by British Gas from a gas station

at a WMT garage.
Gas buses, at £145.000, cost about £30,000 more than a diesel equivalent but have low emission levels. They are also quieter. The Volvo gas buses gas-powered

are running in Gothenburg and Malmo in Sweden. Elsewhere in the UK, bus companies such as Firstbus have introduced gas-fuelled buses. Southampton's mayor recently followed the example of Citybus, which operates gas buses in the city, and bought a

## Pension complaints accelerate

PENSIONS watchdogs have got tougher with scheme managers and trustees and referred an extra 200 complaints to the ombudsman last year.

occurred on Friday when the At 309, the number of Bundesrat, the upper house of the German parliament, referrals is the highest ever. blocked the law removing the Many of those affected have monopoly of Deutsche Tele-kom. If the Bill, already waited for years for a resolution of their case. passed by the Bundestag, the

The Occupational Pensions Advisory Service (Opas), an independent charitable organisations which

made the referrals, said in a report yesterday that pensions complaints were becoming more complex. Employers were still failing to give scheme members clear information and many pensioners remained confused about the

receiving. Brian MacMahon, president of Opas, said: "A high proportion of recommendations to the ombudsman involves public sector pension

benefits they should be

schemes and these result from the lack of flexibility in some of

Of the 309 cases which were referred 85 related to the Hill Kestrel scandal of the 1980s. People lost money after being persuaded to transfer out of existing schemes and into Hill Kestrel. These cases remained unresolved for a number of years until the pensions ombudsman was appointed in 1993. This year he ruled in a test case that one Hill Kestrel

complainant should be allowed to rejoin his original pension scheme. Opas then referred 85 similar cases to the ombudsman and says it hopes many of these may be resolved

within the year. Mr MacMahon said small schemes, many of which were administered for fewer than 20 employees, often suffered from a conflict between the employers' role as head of the company and his or her role as

trustee of the pension scheme. **BSA** seeks

## US factory profits surge

A survey of about 7,900 companies showed that profits rose to a seasonally adjusted 5.8 cents per dollar of sales from a revised 5 cents in the fourth quarter last year. The improvement was consistent with a pickup in overall economic activity. Profits after taxes during the first quarter were a seasonally adjusted \$52.81 billion on net sales of \$905.43 billion against fourth-

EAST SURREY HOLDINGS, which supplies water to more than 600,000 people, mainly in Surrey and Kent, reported a rise in pre-tax profits to £15 million in the year to March 31 from £14.4 million previously. Earnings were 49.2p a share against 49.6p. The total dividend rises to 18.6p from 15.7p, with a 12.4p final. During the year the company merged with Cheam Group to bring together East Surrey Water and Sutton District Water. A decision is imminent on the location of a new head office and three surplus sites are to be sold.

dividend to 13p a share from 10p, with a 9p final. In the year to the end of March pre-tax profits rose to £4.2 million from £2.4 million, helped by acquisitions. The value of the investment portfolio increased to £103.8 million from £81.7 million. Net assets rose to 344p a share from 334p. Despite a higher tax charge, earnings rose to 21.3p a share from 20.2p. The shares were unchanged at 280p.

## Williams sells division

companies and known as SAIA Burgess Electronics, designs and manufactures electromechanical microswitches, motors and electronic controllers. In 1995 the division earned profits of £8.1 million before interest and tax on sales of £109 million. Net assets were £42 million at the year-end. Williams will retain a 20 per cent interest and has agreed to re-invest £6.6 million in SAIA Burgess.

## **TUC looks** EXCLUSIVE TIMES COMPETITION to step up recruiting

## Win a sporting holiday in Florida

bration of this sensationsal summer of sport, teams up with Club Med to offer you a week's all-inclusive holiday for two at the luxury Sandpiper village resort in Florida.

Set 70km north of Palm Beach on the Saint Lucie River, the resort is ideal for families, sporting enthusiasts and those people who simply like to add some energetic activity to their main preoccuption - relaxing in the sun.

Club Med Sandpiper, a haven of American-style and comfort, has a multitude of different sports facilities from golf, tennis, sailing or water-skiing to fitness classes, circus school and roller-

It is also easy to try out a new sport because there are qualified instructors to help you to learn how to slice a golf ball, put a spin on your volley, or swing on a traneze

There are four swimming pools, a variety of restaurants and clubs for children from the age of four months Club Med opened its first "straw hut

village" resort in Corfu in 1952; now it offers all-inclusive holidays for two mil-. lion members at 110 resorts worldwide.

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- ment fully comprehensive
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answer to the following question: When did Club Med open its first straw hut resort? a) 1950 b) 1952 c) 1954

The winner will be chosen at random from all correct entries received. The competition hotline will close at midnight Wednesday, June 19, 1996. Normal Times Newspapers



TERMS AND CONDITIONS The holiday prize is for two people for one week to Club Med Sandpiper in Florida. Entry to the competition ampies acceptance of rules and condi-tions as legally binding. The prize must be accepted as offered unless otherwise agreed with Club Med. The

competition rules apply.

prize is not transferable and no cush substitute is available. The holiday zan only be confirmed one month ean early be committed one manual before departure and is subject to availability. It has to be taken outside July and August and other peak peri-ods, and must be taken before

## CALL 0839 444 519 BEFORE MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

Calls cost 39p per minute cheap rate and 49p per minute at all other times

### THE TUC today acted to reverse the slide in trade union membership with a warning that the movement should not rely on a change of government to transform its A new recruitment drive

was launched as latest figures showed that the number of union members has slumped from 12 million when the Tories came to power in 1979 to 6.9 million at present.

BY OUR CITY STAFF

The TUC was holding a special conference in London, attended by 250 union officials who were urged to recruit workers from traditionally non-unionised industries, as well as targeting women and part timers.

The service sector, including fast food chains and hotels where many women and parttimers work, is "ripe" for recruitment, the TUC said in a report for the conference.

John Monks, General Secretary, said unions should never become an elite club for people in a full-time steady job. "Anyone who believes that union fortunes will change overnight if Labour gets into power is living in a fantasy land. The fate of the union movement lies in our own hands."

By SARAH BAGNALL

A STRONG underlying per-

formance together with an

acquisition helped Filofax, the

personal organiser company,

to lift pre-tax profits by a third

to £6.6 million in the year to

Filofax also revealed it was

in a strong position to make further acquisitions, if the

right opportunities arose. The

news sent the shares racing

ahead 19p to 242p — a far cry

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March 31.

## BY ROBERT MILLER MILLIONS of building society members of less than two years standing could be ex-cluded from future bonus payouts if a recommendation

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bonus limit

from the Building Societies Association (BSA) is accepted by the Treasury and enshrined in new legislation. In its response to Angela Knight, Treasury Minister, on

a proposed new Building Societies Bill, Adrian Coles, director-general of the BSA yesterday said that it was totally wrong for carpetbaggers who have just joined a particular society to benefit from bonuses of cash or free shares paid from reserves built up over generations of savers'

The BSA said that in the 1986 Building Societies Act, Parliament never meant short-term speculators to benefit from free share or cash payouts when a society merges or converts to banking status. The association added that the new Bill "would provide a means of restoring the intended position". Mr Coles said: "The Bill provides an excellent opportunity for the Government to iron out some of the distortions applying to mergers and take-

## Filofax records strong rise facturer and retailer of leather folders and organisers which was acquired last July for £6.6 million, contributed £5.4 million to sales and £800,000 to profits. Stripping out the Topps

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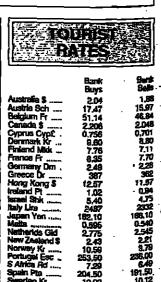


Field: buoyant trading

purchase, operating profits rose 18 per cent from £5 million to £5.9 million. Mr Field said trading was of retills.

buoyant in the UK, with sales of new filled and empty organisers outstripping sales The final dividend was

lifted from 1.575p to 2p a share, making a total for the year of 3.35p (2.625p). The dividend, due on November I, is being paid out of earnings of lop a share (13.5p).



## BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## Call for reform of Ulster generators

ELECTRICITY prices in Northern Ireland came under increased scrutiny yesterday from the industry regulator for the province. Douglas McIldoon wants an overhaul of the business which delivers power at prices about 20 per cent higher than the rest of the UK because of long-term contracts between the regional supplier and the generators.

In a consultation document on a shake-up of the industry he said that the competitiveness of the generators was at risk unless they moved further in line with the rest of the UK. Mr McIldoon said the present system could not continue as it was. He said that while privatisation had triggered greater efficiencies there was no means by which greater customer benefits were assured. Unlike the electricity industry in England and Wales, the regional company does not buy power from a wholesale market in which prices fluctuate according to demand and plant availability.

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## Portman to cut rate

THE PORTMAN, the twelfth largest building society, is to follow its major lending rivals and trim a quarter of a per cent off its variable mortgage rate. The move will reduce its lending rate for 80,000 borrowers to 6.99 per cent and save the average homeowner with a £60,000 mortgage about £12 a month. The society will make the announcement today. Ken Culley, chief executive, said details of "favourable deals" for the Portman's 700,000 savers would be announced next month. A number of large lenders have already announced plans to bring down their mortgage rates. The Halifax has said its rate would fall to 6.99 per cent from August. The Abbey National, Bradford & Bingley and Northern Rock building societies have also trimmed their rates.

## **London Scottish gains**

LONDON SCOTTISH BANK, the credit lender and debt collector, lifted its interim dividend by 17 per cent to 0.85p a share after reporting a 22 per cent increase in profits to £4.3 million before tax in the six months to April 30. Bad and doubtful debt provision rose to £1.6 million compared with £975,000 in the same period last year. Total provision for bad debt now stands at 10.5 per cent of loans and advances to customers. The number of loan accounts has risen by more than 12,000 in the past 12 months.

## **Conrad bid rumours**

TRADING in shares of Conrad, the design and distribution group that has Sir Bobby Charlton as a director, was suspended yesterday amid rumours that it is about to bid for Leeds United Football Club. The company asked for the suspension "pending shareholders" approval of reorganisation proposals". The shares had risen by 4p to 54p. It is thought a £20 million offer for Leeds will be announced shortly, and would put Conrad in competition with Caspian, which is reported to be planning a Leeds bid.

## Sterling Industries up

STERLING INDUSTRIES, which embraces a group of precision hydraulic and thermal process companies, lifted profits by 14.5 per cent, to £8.1 million, in the year to March 31. The company said that, although its current order books were slightly higher than one year ago, there was a general feeling that trading conditions were tighter. Earnings rose 7.8 per cent to 18.7p a share. A final dividend of 5.7p lifts the total by 13.3 per cent, to 8.5p. The shares were unchanged, closing

PROFITS of US manufacturing companies rose strongly at the beginning of 1996 after a weak finish in the last quarter of 1995. quarter profits of \$44.61 billion on sales of \$895.49 billion.

## Water company ahead

## **London Industrial rises**

LONDON INDUSTRIAL, the specialist provider of workspace for rent to small businesses, is lifting the total

WILLIAMS HOLDINGS has sold its electronics division to management for £71 million. The division, spanning three

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HERE is a splendid idea. You encourage shoppers to your foodstores by offering them cash calculated on how much they spend over the year. That way you build up brand loyalty and a

sense of belonging.
It is called the Co-Op divvy, alas, and was practised at Co-Op stores right up to the 1970s. There is therefore nothing terribly innovatory about the discount cards emerging out of supermarket trolley wars.

When Tesco introduced its Clubcard loyalty scheme in February 1995, David Sainsbury wrote it off as "electronic Green Shield stamps". This seemed a bit harsh to those of us with fond childhood memories of sticking in huge books of the same, and indeed Mr Sainsbury has been forced to eat his words. His company was insisting yesterday that what he meant was the group would introduce a loyalty scheme when there were clear benefits for customers.

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Those benefits had only arrived with the link with British Airways and Air Miles. This is a bit dubious; the Air Miles deal must have taken, ooh, 15 seconds to negotiate given how many such schemes BA already has in existence, but let it pass. What is notable is the poor rewards as yet offered to the customer. Spend £250 and you get £2.50 off your next basket of groceries.

## A game of two-card brag

Put that way, it sounds rather less tempting, does it not? Furthermore, Sainsbury has balked at the next obvious step, extending one loyalty scheme across all the group's retail businesses. Notch up points at Homebase on that store's loyalty card, and you can redeem them at the DIY store and at the grocers. Notch them up at the grocers and you can likewise spend them at both chains. But there are still two entirely sepa-rate card schemes, for reasons not at all clear.

One day, perhaps, they will merge. But extend the idea twice more. Add on the banking element of Tesco's Clubcard Plus, which allows money to be carried on the loyalty card and used to pay for the goods. Now extend it across the PLC barrier. You could use the same loyalty card to buy and pay for food at Sainsbury's, clothes at Next, say, DIY goods at Homebase, sta-tionery at WH Smith and records and books at that group's Waterstones and Our Price chains. You already have the link with BA's planes and leisure

Should retailers band together in this way, and there seems no reason why they should not in coming years, they would eff-ectively be creating a Balkanised High Street, split into parallel

No money changes hands, so each has its own individual electronic currency. The loyal shopper is tied to just one economy for most of his or her purchases, only tempted to hop across into rival territory where the price savings are too good to miss. Why not? The big grocers have already conceded that in a mature market, loyalty is the only route to expansion.

### BAe waits for contract take-off

☐ ANYONE brave enough to buy British Aerospace shares in 1992, amid internecine board-room warfare and a bail-out by shareholders, would be sitting on a near-eightfold profit. Little has stopped their upward progress since as the newly knighted Sir Dick Evans and his team have applied the knife to **PENNINGTON** 

what was a very sickly patient indeed. But BAe is now entering perhaps the most critical time since that recovery. Before Parliament departs for its summer holiday next month we will learn the fate of three defence contracts in which the company is a strong bidder. Their combined value is

£3.4 billion. Political considerations. stoked by some unsubtle lobby-ing, mean that it should walk off with most of the work - certainly the £2 billion replacement for the Nimrod maritime reconnaissance aircraft; maybe the £700 million cruise missile replacement, where BAe is at least joint favourite with the Hughes Aerospace/GEC consortium; and possibly the similarly priced tankbuster air-toground missile.

The cruise missile bid is jointly with Matra of France, which is significant as the two groups are trying to get regulatory approval for a £1 billion merger of their missile businesses. Such a merger will almost certainly be the precursor to further alliances within the European defence industry.

Also next month, the chairman of Airbus, Edzard Reuter, will produce a paper detailing plans for the future of the Toulousebased plane maker. Now that it is a real business, giving Boeing a serious run for its money, the plan is to integrate it formally into a single company ahead of an eventual float. The value is anyone's guess, but upwards of 6 billion is not unreasonable. This would crystallize BAe's 20 per cent stake at more than £1.2

Hardly surprising that BAe shares have been pretty excitable, up strongly again yesterday. They are currently hovering just under the ElO mark. If all goes well, BAe's recovery will eventually be com-

THE loss of a major con-

tract to print computer man-uals for Microsoft will result

in a Ir£5 million drop in

turnover this year for Adare,

the Irish printing group (Eileen McCabe writes).

The company said yester-day that the loss of business

will also result in 70 job losses at its subsidiary,

Adare reported a rise in

pre-tax profits to Ir£7.76

million for the year to April

30, from Jr £3.29 million.

Sales jumped 59 per cent to Ir£70.1 million, largely

because of improved market

conditions, particularly in the UK. Earnings were

Ir53.4p a share, an increase

of 73 per cent. A final dividend of Ir2.986p makes

a total of Ir5.065p (Ir2.342p).

In London, the shares rose 15p, to close at 470p.

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plete and it will be hard to buy the shares at much under the E14 price tag recently put on them by stockbroker Merrill Lynch.

### A bonus too far?

☐ EXECUTIVE bonuses are intended to reward performance, and performance is measured by profits — or in Sears' case, alas, the contain-ment of losses. If bonuses turn out to have been calculated on the basis of profits that were not really there, or losses that turned out not quite so contain-able, they should be repaid. Sears had a rotten 1995, but

investors at least knew with certainty just how much damage Stephen Hinchliffe's Facia had done. On that basis, a clutch of bonuses were paid to directors. They still looked generous given that none had met their financial targets, but never mind.

Except that the damage from those disposals turned out to be worse than expected, because the purchaser went bust. The result

was another £25 million out of shareholder funds. Investors meet next week to decide whether to pass a set of accounts that do not reflect in full the fallout from the Facia collapse.

They are also being denied the knowledge they need to decide whether those bonuses can be justified. In particular, the director in charge of the property side and the ill-fated disposals did rather well for himself. But Sears will not say how his bonuses would have been affected, if at all, by the extra losses that emerged. Business confidentiality, you know. Wouldn't want our competitors to know.

Balderdash. Sears' secretive-ness threatens to turn just another fat-cat bonus row into a serious shareholder revolt. If only out of self-interest, the board should make a full disclosure to shareholders.

### Continental drift

CITY institutions will not much care for having to identify under Labour those manage ments they have sold down the river in contested bids, but it might be good for their souls. But how strange to see Tony Blair moving towards a two-tier board, structure just as the Continentals are edging away from such and towards more traditional British

## Goldsborough rejects £73.6m 'derisory' bid from Westminster

produce an immediate im-

GOLDSBOROUGH Healthcare yesterday rejected a £73.6 million offer from rival nursing home operator Westminster Health Care as opportunistic and unwelcome.

Criticised by Westminster for the poor performance of its shares, Goldsborough threw back the same allegation at the bidding company. Westminster's shares have underperformed the FT-SE All-share index by 30 per cent since the start of 1995.

This is the first hostile takeover in the fragmented nursing homes market. Once seen as a major beneficiary of Britain's ageing population, the sector has faced difficulties in recent years because community care legislation has pushed the funding burden on to local authorities.

Pat Carter, Westminster's chief executive, said Goldsborough, based in Leeds, was a good geographical fit with its own operations. Westminster. care groups, believes it could run Goldsborough's homes more efficiently. Mr Carter said a deal would create a

already the largest of the listed

provement in Westminster's Sir Brian Hill, chairman of

Goldsborough, described Westminster's offer as a derisory sighting shot. He claimed Westminster is making its bid from a position of weakness, since it is much more reliant 7,000-bed network, and would on the slow-growing nursing

Takare falls as elderly stay away

LOCAL authorities' problems in paying for the long-term care of the elderly yesterday prompted Takare, Britain's second largest nursing homes company, to warn that it is having difficulty filling beds in its newer homes (Paul Durman writes) The financial pressure on

local authorities means elderly people are often kept in hospital rather than private sector nursing homes costing upwards of £300 a week. This is blocking beds needed for

Hamilton Anstead, manag-ing director of Takare, said: "Quite a few people in the

from running hospitals and from providing care in the home. Goldsborough investors accepting the offer would also suffer a 20 per cent cut in gross dividend income, the target company claimed.

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Goldsborough's profits come

Mr Carter said Goldsbor-

ended will be at least 26 per cent up at £17.4 million. Earnindustry are talking about ings are set to rise by a more things getting very difficult by modest 5.5 per cent to 23p a share. Westminster is also The knock-on effect on promising a 6p dividend, an 11 Takare is that it expects to per cent increase. Goldstake 18 months to fill its newer borough's shares spiralled nursing homes instead of the usual year. Takare said this will cut into this year's profits. Takare's shares fell 3p to 141p. from 119p to 174p. Westminster closed 4p lower at 314p.

ough is too small and too indebted to respond to market

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100 Goldsborough shares, valuing them at close to 170p

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### Irvine to quit Reed Adare faces Ir£5m fall post in two weeks on lost deal

By Jason Nissé

IAN IRVINE, who became joint chairman of Reed Elsevier when Peter Davis was ousted two years ago, is to retire from his executive duties in two weeks' time.

The surprise announcement clears the way for Nigel Stapleton, finance director of the Anglo-Dutch publishing giant, to step up to co-chair-man where he will join Herman Bruggink, his Dutch counterpart, at the helm.

Mr Irvine will remain as non-executive chairman of Reed International, the UK holding company, until next April when Mr Stapleton will take that job as well.

Reed said that there would be no payment to Mr Irvine. When Mr Davis left the group he received payments totalling £2.02 million. He is now chief executive of the Prudential Corporation.

Mr Irvine, who joined the

group when it bought Paul Hamlyn's Octopus Books in 1988, had been expected to stay in his caretaker role at least until the middle of next year. Reed Elsevier is trying to sell its consumer books side, including Octopus, but offers have been below the £250 million price tag so far.

There has been concern in the City over the level of change at the top - last year. Pierre Vinken, the former Elsevier chief, decided to retire. However, Mr Stapleton has gradually been taking control of the businesses that Reed Elsevier see as the future of the group — notably the technology side after the \$1.5 billion purchase of Lexis-Nexis, the US database company, 18 months ago.

Mark Armour, who joined from Reed's auditors Price Waterhouse last year, is to step up as finance director.

## WH Smith recruits from Forte

By Sarah Bagnall

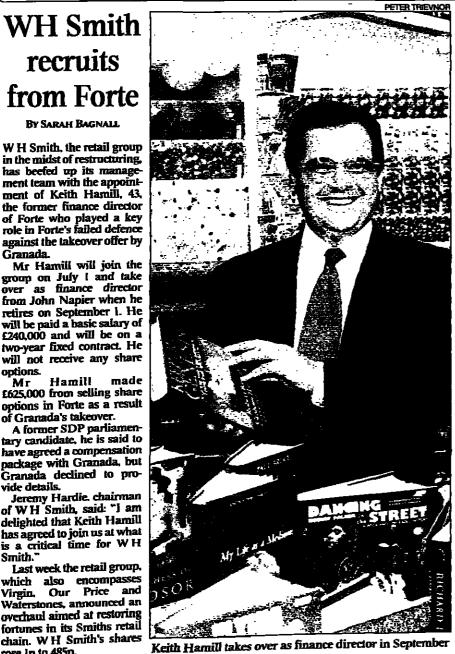
W H Smith, the retail group in the midst of restructuring, has beefed up its management team with the appointment of Keith Hamill, 43, the former finance director of Forte who played a key role in Forte's failed defence against the takeover offer by Granada.

Mr Hamili will join the group on July I and take over as finance director from John Napier when he retires on September 1. He will be paid a basic salary of £240,000 and will be on a two-year fixed contract. He will not receive any share Hamill made

options in Forte as a result of Granada's takeover. A former SDP parliamentary candidate, he is said to have agreed a compensation package with Granada, but Granada declined to pro-

vide details. Jeremy Hardie, chairman of WH Smith, said: "I am delighted that Keith Hamill has agreed to join us at what is a critical time for WH Smith."

Last week the retail group. which also encompasses Virgin, Our Price and Waterstones, announced an overhaul aimed at restoring fortunes in its Smiths retail chain. W H Smith's shares



## Wagon in profits warning

By MARTIN BARROW

WAGON Industrial Holdings has warned shareholders of a fall in first-half profits as a result of weakening demand in the manufacturing sector.

Paul Taylor, chairman, said

it was not yet clear whether the downturn was simply a blip in industrial trends or would prove to be more lasting. "The year has started quiet-

ly and our projections confirm that results in the first half will be lower than prior year," he

The downturn was particularly noticeable in the storage products division. The company's other interests span precision engineering and automotive components.

The company reported a decline in profits to £19.9 million from £20.9 million for the year to March 31. Profits from continuing operations rose to E27.3 million from £24.2 million and there was an £800,000 contribution from acquisitions. But there was a £700,000 loss on the sale of properties and a £6.4 million charge against losses on business disposals, including goodwill.

Basic earnings fell to 23.2p a share from 29.17p, although underlying earnings rose to 35.51p from 32.96p. The total dividend is increased to 19.75p from 18.75p, with a 12.75p

Wagon shares fell 26p to 348p yesterday.

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## Fidelity pays out over late Peps experienced in the run-up to the 5 April problems. Last year record numbers of

By CAROLINE MERRELL

FIDELITY Brokerage, one of the UK's biggest execution-only stockbrokers, has been forced to pay thousands of pounds in compensation to customers because it ailed to process personal equity plan applications forms before the tax year

The company refused to comment on the total it had paid but claimed that only 28 of its 15,000 Pep customers were affected. A letter seen by The Times reveals a compensation offer of £1.000 made to one customer alone. Others may

have been offered more. Fidelity blamed the problem on the big increase in Pep applications that it had

deadline. Bill West, Fidelity Brokerage marketing manager, said the number of Pep customers had doubled over the last 12 months. Many of the new applications were made in the three-week run-up to the

end of the tax year. Mr West said that initially Fidelity had pleaded with the Inland Revenue to allow the Peps to be included in the 1995/96 tax year, but the Revenue refuses to allow

plans to be open once the deadline passes. The company added that it had not been asked by the Securities and Futures Authority, the regulatory body, to make the compensation payments.

The brokerage firm is unlikely to be the only Pep provider to have run in to

people invested in Peps - many just before the deadline.

Fidelity has been spending thousands of pounds on advertising and marketing in an effort to increase its profile in the UK. Its parent company in the US is one of the leading mutual fund managers, with more than £37bn under management.

Mr West said: "We have been running an enormously successful marketing campaign over the last few months." The brokerage has recently reshuffled

its senior management. Judith Mac-Michael, European marketing director, is to return to the US to become Fidelity vicepresident for channel communications.

## Barclays cashes in its 3 stake for profit of £61n

SHARES of 3i. the venture capitalist, fell 9p to 448p as Barclays Bank became the second shareholder in less than a week to unload its

shares in the company.

Barclays, up 6p at 782p, has sold 20 million shares, or 3.4 per cent of 3i, after going exdividend. The shares were placed with various City institutions at 450p, raising £90 million. Barclays' profit from the sale is an estimated £61 million, which will be included in its interim results.

In June last year, Barclays, in partnership with Lloyds Bank, Midland Bank and the Bank of England, sold a combined stake of around 21 per cent of the issued share capital of 3i. In January of this year, Midland sold its remaining 5.3 per cent stake in 3i.

Only last week, National Westminster sold 104.3 million 3i shares, or 17.7 per cent, at 445p worth £464 million.

The big four banks were shareholders in 3i before it was floated on the stock market in the summer of 1994. It was always intended to reduce their holdings at some stage. Only recently, the 3i share price hit a high of 470p.

Small gains in thin trading

was the order of the day for the rest of the equity market and it looks like more of the same in the summer weeks to come.

Today sees the annual exodus of traders and fund managers down to the starting line for Royal Ascot week. There is also Euro 96 and the start of the second test against India, with Wimbledon fortnight just round the corner. This should be enough to keep most traders away from their desks and will no doubt be reflected in turnover levels.

For much of yesterday the FT-SE 100 index struggled to establish a new trading range at which level it could attract fresh buyers. But without any real lead from Wall Street, it found the going hard. At one stage it was sporting a rise of 14 points before halving the lead to finish 7.9 points up on the day at 3,761.5. Turnover was again on the low side, with 712 million shares traded.

City speculators reckon ScottishPower may be about Southern Electric by raising the stakes for Southern Water. ScottishPower's current terms value Southern Water at £1.56 billion, while the terms of an agreed bid from Southern Electric are worth £1.6

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Goldsborough Healthcare gained 55p as it rejected a bid

billion. Brokers claim Scottish might be prepared to offer £1.64 billion.

ScottishPower ended 11p lower at a three-year low of 304p, while Southern Electric lost 9p at 676p and Southern Water rose 10p to 993p.

Hillsdown, the food to furniture group, marked time at 182p as Credit Lyonnais Laing, the broker, reiterated its buy have a surplus of cash after that then we might consider it", he added.

His comments coincided with full-year figures showing pre-tax profits more than doubled at El.1 billion. Sir Brian was confident that demand in Europe would begin to recover towards the end of the summer. But destocking would have an affect on demand in

Capital Radio, the independent London radio broadcaster, marked time at 679p after it emerged that Goldman Sachs, the broker, has been left holding 9.5 per cent of the shares. It follows attempts by Goldman, earlier this month, to place a near 19 per cent stake in Capital held by IP. part of the French media group Havas.

stance on the shares. Laing is the first six months of the also a big fan of Lloyds Abbey. 2p firmer at 506p.

Brokers expressed disappointment after British Steel's decision not to operate a share buyback programme for which it had received shareholder approval at last year's meeting. Sir Brian Moffat, chairman, said the money would be better used growing the company. "If we

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current year. British Steel closed 12p firmer at 178p. Goldsborough Healthcare

leapt 55p to 174p as it rejected a £74.5 million bid from rival Westminster Healthcare, which is offering 54 of its own shares for every 100 Goldsborough, Goldsborough described the bid as unwelcome and unsolicited and not in the best interest of the group



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the group spent E52 mopping up the outs 34 per cent of Transmisiones Espace GKN Ayra Durex, tw Spanish subsidiaries. year the two companies contributed £32 million to group

WH Smith firmed ip to 485p after the retailer an-nounced it had appointed Keith Hamill as finance director. He was previously finance director with Forte before its takeover by Granada. Smith has disposed of its 50 per cent holding in Do It All. made heavy provisions and plans to

Better than expected profits news was good for 19p on Filofax at 242p. No yuppie worth his bonus would have been seen without the group's famous personal organisers back in the Eighties. Sales are still booming and the group has rewarded shareholders with a near 30 per cent rise in the dividend ☐ GILT-EDGED: Turnover

slowed to a trickle as investors took a back seat before today's announcement concerning the next auction. Brokers expect the Bank of England to issue a five-year floating rate note. The Bank issued several further tranches of index-linked stock yesterday. This included £150 million of Treasury index-linked 212 per cent 2003 and £150 million of Treasury index-linked 2011. Most of the stock had been sold by the close of business.

In the futures pit, the Sep-tember series of the long gilt finished unchanged at EIO41932 as the number of contracts completed slumped to 27.000. In longs, Treasury 8 per cent

2015 was unmoved at £9614 as was Treasury 8 per cent 2000 on £102932 at the shorter end of the market.

NEW YORK: Investors on Wall Street remained cautious and by midday the Dow Jones industrial average was 5.17 points lower at 5,644.28.

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	Tokyo: Nikkei average 2245,36 (~44.01)
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## **MAJOR CHANGES**

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GOLD/PRECIOUS METALS (Baird & Co)

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## **TEMPUS**

## Cash for a rainy day

THERE is little point in taking a long-term view of British Steel. The rate of return over the cycle is so poor that investors would be better off with gilts. That investors have been pushing British Steel shares to heady multiples of 7 or even 8 times earnings is only further evidence that investors are being driven by the short-term ebb and flow of stock trading rather than the fundamentals.

The big issue for British Steel is what to do with the £690 million of net cash it has accumulated. Should it invest or hand the funds back to shareholders? The management would clearly like to grow the business and repeatedly hints about expansion in Asia. But, either due to demanding investment criteria or lack of flair, British Steel has yet to make its Asian move leaving the cash to depress returns at the peak of the cycle.

A share buyback would clearly raise investors' cash return from British Steel but there are dangers in such a move. Liquid funds are not that much greater in real terms from the position at the peak of the last cycle and in the depth of the recession the company was using up its cash at a frightening rate. If British Steel hoards cash now, who can blame it? Expanding in the Asian economies may be a tempting carrot for a company seeking an alternative to the oversupplied and subsidised European steel market. But in an industry which has yet to experience anything like a soft landing, it could be a dangerous use of time and resources. If British Steel has surplus cash it should swallow its pride and buy back some shares. Other than that prospect there is little to recommend the stock to investors. The steel industry is a sell.

### Compass

COMPASS had to pay more to secure from Sodexho the oustanding one third interest in Eurest France. Sodexho. the French rival of Compass was livid to see slipping from its grasp the opportunity to take a controlling stake in the French contract catering when Compass market mopped up the Eurest management's shareholding in April. An 18 per cent increase to the price paid by Compass in July last year for its initial third is a reasonable premium for control and an inev-

irritating minority.
The bigger prize for Compass is that the company now has all its European ducks in a row and the company's share price has reflected that potential since the acquisition of Eurest International from Accor in July 1995.

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Throughout Europe contract catering still accounts for a small portion of the catering market. Compass is the largest player in Germany where there is huge potential with only 10 per cent of catering outsourced and companies are under enormous pressure to reduce costs. Compass hides the true profitability of its catering business

sense. Even if the deal goes

ahead. Westminster, the largest nursing home operator.

will still only have 3.5 per

The bid is well timed. Goldsborough shot itself in

the foot last August when it

was caught out by £8 million

of restructuring at Indepen-dent British Healthcare, its

privately-owned associate. Goldsborough says IBH is

performing better and plans

to float on Aim, but the

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All the same, Westminster

has yet to mount an irrefut-

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good profits record but earn-

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also more heavily dependent

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more than half its profits

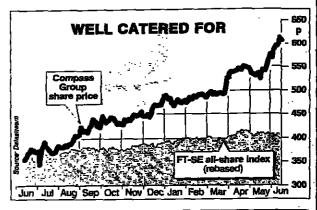
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## Goldsborough

WESTMINSTER Health Care launched its bid for nursing home operator Goldsborough Healthcare with an attack on its rival's share price performance. Since the latter company was floated in March 1994, its shares have underperformed the FTA All-share Index by 38 per cent.

Understandably, Westminster failed to point out that its record is little better. Over the same period. Westminster shares have underperformed the index by 24 per cent.

The record shows not only that there is little to choose between the two rivals but that these are tough times for nursing home operators. An ageing population is increasing demand for long term care but, at the moment, local authorities cannot afford to pay the bills. The message was underlined yesterday by Takare, which gave warning that takeup is slowing in its

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FILOFAX has pulled off an impressive recovery — and those shareholders who backed the company at 13p in 1990 have been amply re-warded. Personal organisers are no longer perceived as a pure fashion accessory but maintaining the rate of growth will become more difficult. There is a disturbing coincidence between renewer concerns about excessive salaries in the City and a surge in profits at Filofax.

There is also the more substantial concern about electronic organisers, which are gaining ground in many countries. Filofax acknowledges the issue sufficiently to dismiss the impact on its market, but the fear remains. The technological threat and copycat products warrants caution; the shares may have run out steam. Take profits.

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## **Knotty problem** for Linley

VISCOUNT: LINLEY is finding it increasingly hard to relocate his furniture business from Cirencester to Whitby in Yorkshire After two years searching for suitable premises, the Royal cabinet maker and Mark Whiteley, his busi-ness partner, have risked the wrath of local teachers by applying for planning permission to convert the Territorial Army's Normanby Barracks. Linley says his scheme will create 50 jobs, but local head teachers want to lease the building for use by problem-children. Chris Cowell. their leader, said: "We're begging on our knees for this building not to become a factory. We desperately need it ourselves." A planning decision is due today.

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Linley: facing teachers' wrath

## Baring back

FRANCIS BARING was back at work for the first time in two months yesterday, starting as head of communications at SG Warburg. He spent most of his leave beating the garden into shape and sunbathing in Spain. Although he says he hasn't read Nick Leeson's book, Mr Baring admits that he did watch interview on Inside Story last week "through gritted teeth". Describing his first day, Mr Baring said: "It was rather like going back to school. The full impact of a non-smok-ing building has finally hit

## Ringing tone

WATCH out, WH Smith. Your new finance director has a short fuse. Former colleagues at Forte, where Keith Hamill was also finance director, said: "He can explode and calm down in a nanosecond." On one famous occasion, during the Granada bid for Forte, a security guard was sent into the 43-year-old finance director's High Holborn office to scramble his phone. Hamill was at lunch, and no one remembered to tell him. He spent a frustrating afternoon fighting with unintelligible

## Streets apart

HARD-UP Huddersfield University has just spent £56,000 altering a mistake in its first batch of new prospectuses. Only after taking delivery of 65,000 copies did it realise that the M62 mistakenly appeared as the M6. The final num ber had been guillotined of a map at the back of the 216page brochures. They were scrapped and printed afresh. A university spokesman said: "We would have looked very silly if the brochure had gone out like this. We looked at the various options for correcting the error but decided none of them would have made us look very clever."

PETER BECKWITH was a sorry sight on Sunday. wandering around the presidential suite at the Grand Hotel in Brighton wearing nothing but a bath robe. The 51-year-old multimillionaire and owner of Riverside, the upmarket sports company, had just completed the 59-mile London to Brighton bike ride when the news was broken to him that the van carrying his change of clothing was nowhere to be found.

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## Labour begins to show how it means business

Philip Bassett on the first details of what a stakeholder

society could mean in practice

abour means business - such an audacious statement, at

once linking the Labour Party clearly to business and encapsulating Tony Blair's intention to improve the UK's economic performance by revitalising British industry. would have been unthinkable until recently. But its inclusion in new Labour's proposals for business in Britain is a demonstration of how far Labour has changed - and how far it intends to alter the way business operates in the UK.

When Mr Blair outlined his vision of a "stakeholder society" earlier this year. Labour's critics leapt on the phrase and attempted to dismiss it as yet another new Labour vacuous soundbite. But Labour's proposals for British business, detailed for the first time in The Times today, put forward a range of suggestions for change that fill in what a stakeholder society would

mean in practice.
Business wants to know. City leaders are flocking to conferences and seminars — the latest is next week at the Savoy Hotel in London — to glean nuggets about what a future Labour government will do. Labour's plans, contained in a document entitled provisionally A New Industrial Policy for Britain, but which is likely to have a much more Blairist Labour-Means-Business style of title when it is published in the summer, adopt at least some of the thesis of Will Hutton's The State We're In.

Throughout its 21 pages, the document emphasises the importance of markets, of competition, and of competitiveness in language not dissimilar to the Government's third White Paper on competitiveness published last week by Michael Heseltine, the Deputy Prime Minister.

"Policies for improving our competitiveness will form the central plank of Labour's economic policy and provide the framework for our industrial strategy," the document says, boldly using a phrase out of favour in Whitehall since the 1970s - though the paper says that the UK's lower trend in manufacturing growth, low level of manufacturing output and continuing deficit in manufactured goods "is the price Britain has paid for the Tories' lack of industrial policy".

Labour's last full statement of its policy towards business was drawn up by Robin Cook, now Shadow Foreign Secretary. when he was the party's principal industry spokesman. But it all but disappeared, having been set for launch on the day John Smith, the former Labour leader, died. In any case, those around Mr Blair considered it too traditional an approach to be sufficient for new Labour, and have seen the need for its revision as a long-

And revised that approach has been. Gone is interventionism. Gone are notions of picking winners - selecting



Tony Blair is giving pointers on how he aims to change the way business works

supposedly strategically key companies or sectors to support, which characterised Labour's industrial policy in the 1970s and which led to the propping up of lame-duck businesses. Instead, the new, unpublished Labour document says: "Labour is convinced of the need to foster competitiveness by harnessing the power of the market economy. This means ensuring that our domestic markets are running smoothly, efficiently and fairly. It means promoting a higher quality and quantity of investment in our industr and in our people and in ideas. It means enabling the success of the smaller business sector. It means encouraging modern workplaces and modern corporate governance structures.

Labour cites low productivity and low investment levels as central to Britain's poor economic performance. Labour leaders attack the idea used by the competitiveness White Paper as its title: "The Conservatives' claim that

Britain is becoming the Enterprise Centre of Europe is a slogan without substance, a gross deception. The truth is that our economy has performed poorly under the Tories. The truth is that the British economy is still uncompetitive."

Instead, in pursuit of "the creation of dynamic and vibrant economy characterised by fairness as well as by competition". Labour emphasises the need for stable macroeconomic policy to create an economy for the benefit of everyone, rather than a few. "Our central vision is of an inclusive economy which motivates each and every one of us to work for its success as stakeholders in our society."

Labour's new plans for business approach the issue of short-termism primarily through the prism of corporate governance, which it sees as "central" to competitiveness. Labour is proposing to set up an expert panel on corporate governance, with a "broad" membership, which will start from the

Cadbury, Greenbury and forthcoming Hampel reports, working out how far business has so far been prepared to accept their "modest" proposals and charging it with working out what new legislation will be needed to reform companies' behaviour.

The panel will be asked to look at the longer-term objectives of companies and their shareholders. The operations of institutional investors, including the working of the code of conduct being drawn up by the National Association of Pension Funds, will be monitored, and, if necessary, legislation will be brought in to include in the fiduciary duties of funds the obligation to use their votes at annual shareholders' meetings. Labour would also "require institutional shareholders to publish a clear code of conduct for their voting policy and make available disclosure of their voting records".

The expert panel will be asked to examine the role of non-executive directors on company boards as there may be a case for drawing NEDs from wider range of backgrounds", giving them three-year contracts to guarantee their independence. The document says: "Under a Labour government, a new Companies Act will, among other things, allow twotier boards to be set up by companies on a voluntary basis."A future Labour government will also address top pay, the document discloses, by giving shareholders full legal rights to vote at AGMs on executives' pay packages before they are implemented, as well as the legal right to re-elect the remuneration sub-committee of the board which makes pay recommendations.

hile legal action is repeatedly envisaged in the doc-ument, Labour leaders are aware of the charge the Conservatives will make against their policies on business, that Labour is, above all else, the party of regula-tion. To counter this, Labour's new statement envisages only minimal regulation, on such issues as safety.

On small business generally, as well as declared policies on late payment and a debt moratorium for small firms in trouble, Labour is suggesting using the tax system to help smaller and medium-sized enterprises. While unspecific, the tax section of the document talks about reducing compliance costs, linking small firms' tax rates to stable size measures such as turnover, reforming the tax system to allow small businesses to remain intact more easily as they transfer between generations, and in general making the tax system more "neutral" for small firms.

On competition policy, as well as adopting the EU's Articles 85 and 86 on restrictive and anti-competitive practices, Labour is considering reforming the takeover rules to shift the burden of proof so that the bidding company has to demonstrate that the proposed merger would be in the public interest

"A new industrial policy for Britain is vital not only to reverse our industrial decline," the document declares, "not only to restore Britain's place among the industrial world leaders, but also to ensure the future economic security and prosperity of the British people." The electorate will decide whether what will soon be publicly on offer from Labour about business will be given the opportunity to achieve such goals.



## There are two sides to EMU

Three immediate reasons spring to mind to justify examining the arguments in favour of a European single currency. The first is that there is, we are told, a whole wing of the

Government which believes in it, whose standard-bearer, we are given to understand. is none other than the Chancellor of the Exchequer. But, much as Kenneth Clarke is given to risking his political neck by defending the single currency, he never seems to say why he is so keen. It is quite wrong that one half of the European debate is buried because of the political expediencies of life in the Conservative Party.

The second reason for a sober look at the pro-monetary union point of view is that this may counteract the nasty streak of xenophobia that sullies the current debate. Never was the need for a fair-minded assessment

clearer than at last week's Mansion House dinner. Asked why he was so deeply Euro-sceptic, a fellow guest and one of Britain's most senior financial figures, launched into a detailed critique of the standard of French toilets. The third reason for try-

ing to understand what our continental colleagues see in a single currency is that it may actually happen, whatever Sir James Goldsmith has up his sleeve. From these shores, it may seem surrealist to suggest that this and beef is bound to dominate the European summit in Florence this week. But, behind the scenes, our continental partners are feverishly preparing for a monetary union - even as Britain blocks and vetos. So what is the pro-EMU

argument? Actually, there is one: that the single currency is necessary for the proper working of the single market, Europe's free trade zone. A level playing field can only be ensured if the cost of capital in each member country is the same. That can only happen with a centralised monetary policy, a single currency and one level of interest rates. This is far more important than whether a European company or a European tourist has the bother of different exchange rates when cross-ing borders. All the other arguments

major theoretical negative of a single currency is that the European economies are just too different to converge properly. Without near-perfect convergence, giving up flexibility in monetary policy - interest rates and exchange rates - would mean that some countries would have permanently others disadvantage. Some have even suggested that such imbalances could eventually lead to war

The pro-EMU lobby be-lieves that such objections no longer hold water because there will be enough convergence by early 1998 when it is supposed to be decided who does and does not join the single currency. Ballooning deficits are out because these tend to push interest rates up. But, as long as deficits are moving in the right direction, the single currency will work as long as there convergence on inflation rates and interest rates.

Crucially, those who take this tack believe that the clustering of European inflation rates at a low level is permanent, not cyclical, the result of the long-established anti-inflation bias of policy and intense global

Other competitive differences between countries can be ironed out. But instead of closing gaps through devaluation in the past, now differences will be bridged through behavioural change and micro-economic policies. In other words, Europe will be forced into the structural change that everybody advocates but nobody wants to sell to their electorates.

The other major objection of the EMU-sceptics is that Europe will never grow sufficiently within the discipline of a single currency to get record unemployment down. But the pro-EMU lobby argues that policy has only been so deflationary in Europe because it has been run by the Bundeshank. Centralising monetary policy would stop the tail wagging the dog to such ill-

On balance, none of this may make sense to a Britain gripped by Euro-scepticism. But, for the sake of balance, shouldn't we engage in a two-sided debate?

## Airline ties revive clamour for progress over 'open skies' issue

British Airways has forged another alliance this time with J. Sainsbury, the supermarket group — but it is the threatened link-up with American Airlines that has competitors up in arms. Virgin Atlantic, with 13 per cent of UK-US routes, responded with a series of provocative advertisements. American carriers such as Delta and Trans World Air-lines (TWA) are expected to push for concessions.

Yesterday, Singapore Airlines joined the chorus calling for open skies for all above the US and UK. The call came as the European Commission (EC) announced it was to start negotiating an "open skies" pact with the US, to secure, eventually, greater mutual access to routes and airports for both sides. BA and American hope to

win regulatory approval by the autumn, leaving enough time to rearrange timetables before the alliance "goes live" on April I, 1997. For the alliance to proceed, the US Government will have to grant anti-trust immunity, just as it did for United Airlines and Lufthansa. The view is that an open skies agreement will have to come first.

Rivals point to the commercial implications for two carriers with 70 per cent or more of key transatlantic routes. The Lufthansa-United alliance is reported to be producing an additional 1,300 passengers a day across the Atlantic, according to Kleinwort Benson. it is too early to say whether BA-American will use their dominance to push up prices and bully travel agents, but

the potential is there. Then there is the issue of slots. BA holds 39 per cent of



Don Carty, left, of American Airlines, and Bob Ayling of BA celebrate their proposed alliance

take-off and landing slots at Heathrow, and does not envisage giving them up. Slots can be bought and sold, it says. BA adds that United-Lufthansa, through their partner British Midland, technically have access to about 23 per cent of Heathrow slots. What about

them, it cries? Open skies look less attractive if the slots cannot be had. Business travellers expect to arrive from New York or Chicago early in the morning, not at 3pm. It is thought that BA will have to give up some of its peak slots, or at least reshuffle its timetable.

Then there is the European dimension. Not all Europeans choose to fly to the US via Heathrow, in spite of its title as the world's biggest airport in terms of international passengers, handling about 54 million a year. Frankfurt handled 35 million passengers in 1994. Paris Charles de Gaulle, the third major "hub", handled 30 million passengers. Carriers of British origin

have close to 40 per cent of transatlantic flights, according to the EC. Germany has 18 per cent, and France 14 per cent. US competitors have wasted no time in pushing for concessions. Jeffrey Erickson. president and chief executive of TWA, has urged policymakers in Washington to free access to Tokyo and London.

Commenting on the proposed BA-AA link-up, Mr Erickson said that regulators would have to consider whether an alliance that held 70 per cent on key routes, such as JFK to Heathrow, would encourage competition. The proposed BA-American alliance would

be more than 50 per cent larger than its next-biggest competitor, the Delta alliance, in terms of flights between Europe and the US. It would he four times larger than Northwest-KLM, and more than twice as large as United-Lufthansa. The combined JFK-Heathrow service would be larger than all of the other "twin-hub" operations of any existing alliance.

Mr Erickson urged the US Government not to grant concessions to UK carriers until the United Kingdom had shown its willingness to remove competitive barriers by granting TWA three daily services, for instance. He said: "Level the playing field. Then, and only then, let's talk about new alliances."

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Hollywood pays tribute to the 90-year-old Billy Wilder, master of sophistication



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FILM: Geoff Brown on Billy Wilder - writer, director and arch-critic of Hollywood - at 90

## A bite as fierce as his bark

seeing Hollywood at its best. Superstars flex their muscles in action romps bloated with special effects. Comedies enthrone stupidity and the face-pulling genius of Jim Carrey, Characters grow thin, words shrink to one or two syllables. Intelligence goes bye-bye.

But in the midst of this onslaught. there is one event to celebrate. Billy Wilder will be 90 on Saturday. He has long been caustic about Hollywood. Forty-five years ago, some of his thoughts went into that wicked valentine to the industry, Sunset

Boulevard. He has kept up the criticisms in interviews, berat-6 Wilder's ing the Hollywood of the 1960s for expendworm's-eye ing its energies on view keeps movies, and for letting cameramen do his best fancy things such as shooting a scene through somebody's films alive 9 armpit. In the 1980s fulminated

against Hollywood's reluctance to back his own projects and its obsession with youth. His views on Hollywood in the 1990s are probably not suitable for a family

newspaper. Yet, for better or worse, Tinseltown cannot leave Wilder alone. This year it hungled a remake of Sabrina Fair. Another of Wilder's 1950s romances. Love in the Afternoon, may get the same treatment. And, who knows, one day we might be watching Sunset Boulevard: the Movie, returned to the screen by kind permission of Andrew Lloyd Webber's stage musical. But nothing can replace Wilder's originals, and we owe it to him, and ourselves, to find out what made his work so special.

His work had a distinctive flavour. distilled from his own experience. Born in the small town of Sucha, now n Poland but then nart of the Austro Hungarian Empire, he became a reporter and man about town in Vienna and Berlin. He developed a fascination with human folly and absorbed the continental dramatist's taste for intricate plotting, sexual innuendo, stories about confused identities, and bittersweet romance. He acquired, in short, European

sophistication. In the movies, he first plied his working on commercial properties for the giant company UFA, but he was already dreaming of a career in America. With Hitler in power, he made his way to Hollywood via France and Mexico, armed with only a smattering of English, mostly learnt from American movies and popular songs. In Los Angeles he shared a room with Peter Lorre and survived for a time on one can of soup a day. Poverty did not last, but he always retained his foreign accent. He also retained an outsider's view of American life, as displayed in the

home, the bedroom. the office, or Holly-

wood itself. MGM chief Louis B. Mayer certainly considered Sunset Boulevard the work of an immigrant in-grate. "We should horsewhip this Wilder!" he shrieked at a preview. "He has dirtied the nest! He has brought disgrace on the town that is

feeding him!" Now, however, it is Wilder's worm's-eye view that helps to keep his best films alive, while Mayer's glutinous family fodder grows ever more unwatchable.

In The Lost Weekend, which swept the boards at the Oscars in 1946, Wilder looks alcoholism squarely in the face, something Hollywood has rarely managed. In Sunset Boulevard, he looks behind Hollywood's bright lights, finding murder, delusions and ghosts in the story of Norma Desmond, the silent actress dreaming of a comeback. Life gets no brighter in Ace in the Hole. in which Kirk Douglas's reporter and an ambitious sheriff spin out the rescue of a man trapped underground for their own greater glory. By the time their carnival is over, the man is dead. This film has fangs.

works such as The Fortune Cookie. Major and the Minor in 1942, Wilder In this scabrous comedy Walter Matthau's shyster lawyer hugely exaggerates Jack Lemmon's injuries for the sake of the insurance. Spinal damage. Ringing in the ears. Double Matthau decides that Lemmon has them all, and confines him to a neck brace, corset and wheelchair in order to prove it.

Wilder's films bite so hard partly



because they focus your attention so precisely on the words people say. In many films today words are just one kind of noise among many. Awarded a Paramount contract in 1936, Wilder was first teamed as a writer with Charles Brackett, a patrician Republican with an impish wit, who helped moved into the director's chair to maulings of others. Today's successful screenwriters may be making the same jump (David Koepp, scriptwriter for Jurassic Park, is the latest), but

the words often get lost in the visual fireworks. Wilder's words never do. Although an early thriller such as Double Indemnity comes draped in

the shadows of film noir, Wilder prefers to keep the camera unobtrusive, especially in comedies. He does not swoop down on the characters from on high, but keeps the viewpoint level. The camera shots are generally long. Nowadays keeping things plain is an act of daring: and only a few, such as John Sayles or Whit Stillman - writers themselves - follow Wilder's spirit and give their

words room to breathe. There are drawbacks to Wilder's plain style and the control he exerted over his own scripts. His films, even the most highly acclaimed, such as Some Like it Hot and The Apartment, tend to be too long for their material. And if the scripts hit a bad

patch, there are no visual distractions to save the day. Later films such as Avanti! tend to be peppered with an old man's gripes about youthful trends: the lokes merely grate, and date the movie. You could also point to the use of caricatures, rather than characters, the bouts of bad taste and saccharine in the films of the 1960s onwards. But, nev! Nobody's perfect. to appropriate Joe E. Brown's curtain line in Some Like It Hot.

 A Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Billy Wilder on Sunday, the dosing day of the Lordon Jewish Film

■ The Apartment will be screened on Friday at the National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (0171-928-3232)

The Italian maestro Riccardo Muti leads the field in the choice of

CONCERTS

## Power of passion at the palace

LOVE at first sight. Juliet's nurse is called away. Romeo appears, and the duet Ange adorable peals forth from them both. This was Gounod sung with the evening sun bright-eiching the Tudor chimneys of Hampton Court Palace. This was Romeo and Juliet for real: this was Roberto Alagna and Angela Gheorghiu in their first public concert together.

No matter that there were a mere four duets and two solos each, and that the demands of chartered trains prevented many more encores.

The true drawing power of Alagna and Gheorghiu lies in the simple fact that they both still sing as if they were born to do nothing else: Alagna, with his elegant Gallic tenor, tinted with the raw, bright colours of Sicily: Gheorghiu with a dusky Eastern European bloom to her silkwrapped Romanian soprano.

Alagna's Serenade from Bizet's La Jolie Fille de Perth started with almost throwaway lines which folded fearlessly into a lilting siciliano of a serenade: Gheorghiu's Jewel Song from Faust caught real

Alagna/Gheorghiu Hampton Court

tremulousness within its trilling, as every phrase glinted with a different colour, a different light. On the whole, Gheorghiu was the more dis-criminating performer. Where Alagna's Ecco la casa from Puccini's Le villi relied on heroics and robust rhythmic definition for its effect, Gheorghiu's inner stillness and subtlety of dynamic inflection drew even this diffuse, open-air crowd deep into the heart of her O quante volte from Bellini's I Capuleti ed i

Montecchi. Together, they feigned fickleness and hauteur in Una parola, Adina from Donizetti's L'Elisir d'amore, rediscovered that elixir in time for Mascagni's L'amico Fritz and clung to each other convincingly for Carmen's Parle-moi de ma mère. It was enough at least, as the first stars ap-peared, to keep us going until

HILARY FINCH

## Elegant countess

TO HEAR Dame Kiri Te Kanawa sing Mozart and Richard Strauss was to be reassured that her wonderful voice has lost none of its lustrous quality. Floating an elegant line is something she does seemingly without effort. but the artistry is in its colouring and the subtler

shades of expression. The two arias of Mozart's Countess in The Marriage of Figaro have been a benchmark of her singing, but familiarity has helped to refine the feeling she brings to them. in the melodic contour shadowed by emotional distress for Porgi, amor, and the despairing vulnerability behind the creamy tone with

which she invested Dove sono. She saved her most beguilg beauty of voice to end the programme as a different Countess. Madeleine instead of Rosina, as she sang the deeply touching closing scene from Strauss's Capriccio. Its timeless debate on the relevance of words and music together leaves her in an agony of indecision as she contemplates a choice between

poet and musician.

LSO/Previn Barbican Hall

The music itself tells us where her deepest sympathies lie, or would have done if Andre Previn's conducting had not blurred the instrumental contours to an extent that veiled the serene clarity of the orchestral texture and allowed one of the most poignant endings in all opera toseem merely naive. But then, he had preceded it with the same composer's Tod und Verklarung, and treated this as a species of film music before its time, the death throes extravagantly pictured and the transfiguration self dom, in my hearing, more

At the outset the orchestral playing had a welcome freshness of spirit for Haydn's London Symphony (No 104), once past a sluggish introduction, but Previn allowed much of it to sound merely bland and, in the finale, even perfunctory.

**NOEL GOODWIN** 

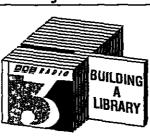


## CLASSICAL CHOICE: CARRERAS AT HIS BEST

A guide to the best available recordings on compact disc, presented in conjunction with BBC Radio 3

LEONCAVALLO'S
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RODNEY MILNES

There are lo more or less complete versions available of this archetypul verismo one acter. Many are what the march of time decrees to be "historical", but listeners unfazed by sometimes fuzzy mono sound might like to investigate the 1953 EMI set with Jussi Björling as Canio and an unsurpassable Nedda in Victoria de los Angeles (CDC 749503-2), or the 1954 Callas version conducted by Tullio Serafin, in which the diva joins Tito Gobbi and Giuseppe di Stefa-



no in a fine demonstration of collective scenery-chewing (EMI CDS 747981-8).

The 1983 Philips set (411484-2) is a special case - the soundtrack to Franco Zeffirelli's film with a fair amount of stage noise. Domingo is arguably the most "complete" Canio on disc. but

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o the choice is down to two, both conducted by Riccardo Muti, on EMI in 1979 with José Carreras. and live on Philips in 1992 with Pavarotti. You would not know that the Philips version (434 131-2) was live if you had not been told: it is beautifully engineered, the playing of the Philadelphia Orchestra is superb. but, while Pavarotti and Juan Pons are good as Canio and Tonio, the unfocused singing of the lovers (Daniela Dessi and Paolo Coni) is a

decided let-down. The playing The playing of the Philharmonia on EMI (CMS 763650-2, £18.99, coupled with Cavallería rusticana) scarcely less distinguished, and the singing rather better. In those days Carreras had the most beautiful voice of the Three Tenors, Kari Nurmela is an ink-toned Tonio, and Renata Scotto and Thomas Allen are ideally vivid as Nedda and Silvio.

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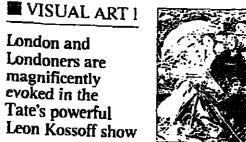
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GALLERIES: Richard Cork on the Tate's great Kossoff retrospective; plus Edinburgh delights and other shows

## Reporter of the times of London

vacuated to Norfolk during the Second World War, the ado-lescent Leon Kossoff soon found himself painting and drawing from photo-graphs of Blitz-shattered London. They showed the city burning round St Paul's Cathedral, a ready-made symbol of Britain's resistance to Fascism. However reassured Kossoff may have been by the building's miraculous survival, he also knew that the East End was being devastated. The whole area where he had spent his childhood would never be the same again.

None of the images Kossoff produced during the war is included in his powerful Tate exhibition, the first retrospective he has ever been given. But the destruction inflicted on the metropolis at that harrowing period surely affected the character of the earliest paintings on view. Although he executed them more than 40 years ago, they still have a shocking, visceral immediacy. London, in these churned and brooding pictures, is a city pitted by bomb craters. Star-ing down into them, Kossoff discovered builders at work. Their clotted bodies seem to be mired by the earth they gouge. The thick, slithery paint takes on the identity of mud.

In seeking to account for the overwhelming intensity of these pictures, we should not exaggerate the impact of the war on Kossoff's nervous system. He had grown up, after all, with parents who were themselves no strangers to instability. As Russian Jews threatened by pogroms in Ukraine, they had fled to England around 1906. And although Kossoff's father successfully established a bakery business, the memories of that early persecution must never have left him. In an agitated painting called Father Seated in an Armchair, the sheer weight of Kossoff's heaped pigment combines with the slashing brushmarks to convey a sense of almost unbear-able strain in the old man's hunched body. So perhaps it is more accurate to say that the war reawakened, in this refugee family, fears they would have preferred to remain

Military service took Kossoff abroad for three years after the war, but the city he came back to in 1948 still looked grievously wounded. A prevailing mood of injury gives the first rooms of the Tate show their extraordinary potency. Kossoff's mark-making is already astonishingly uninhibited, and he brooks no



A wholehearted response to communal delight: Leon Kossoff's painting Children's Swimming Pool 11 o'clock Saturday Morning August (1969)

his vision of a metropolis as beleaguered as the people who inhabit it.

To paint in such an impassioned way, especially in England, required a great deal of courage. Kossoff felt constrained by the emphasis on control in St Martin's School of Art, where he studied for several years. But the stimulus to develop a less fettered approach was provided by David Bomberg, whose evening classes at the Borough Polytechnic in south London offered a challenging antidote to conventional teaching. Feeling that "coming to Bomberg's classes was like coming home", Kossoff learnt how to unleash his own turbulent imagination in the cityscapes

and portraits of the 1950s. Darkness prevails at first. It is hard to make out recognisable forms in Railway Bridge, Mornington Crescent. although light does fall across one part of the scene like a tentative promise of renewal.

formidable struggle to revivify itself after the negation of war. and Kossoff was in no mood to minimise the difficulties involved. The people he paints are likewise encumbered. Seated Woman No 2 scarcely seems capable of emerging from the encrusted wall of pigment which gives her body such sculptural solidity. Elsewhere, though, the figures discernible through the maelstrom of paint seem to fight against their malaise. Man in a Wheelchair tries to surge forward, eyes burning with urgent conviction. This time the headlong brushmarks fortify him. and in Portrait of Philip No 1 they almost propel

Dynamism grows as the 1960s advance. In his cityscapes Kossoff now shifts his gaze upwards, away from the embedded gloom of building sites and towards the railway tracks at Willesden Junction. Moving his studio to northwest London coincided with a

the bespectacled man from his

feeling of release. The lines race towards a horizon punctuated by a lurching towerblock. It stands out against the impenetrable clouds like an isolated act of defiance, and the surge of the paint reinforces the quickening sense of a capital on the move, serviced by transport providing everswifter means of escape.

Only at the beginning of the 1970s does he fully emerge from the darkness of the postwar period. Fascinated by a children's pool in the newly built Willesden Sports Centre. where he taught his son to swim, Kossoff began defining quite new kind of figure. Unlike the people in his earlier portraits, in thrall to sleep or bedridden by illness, the bodies in the pool explode with vitality, leaping from the sides and navigating pathways through the press of swim-

mers in the water. Kossoff's palette becomes lighter, his pigment thinner. Stabbing with the brush, he

gives all these marvellous pictures a staccato quality. We can almost hear the shrieks of the children as they crash against each other in the thronged and echoing pool. Their movements are as uninhibited as Kossoff's handling. and he responds wholeheartedly to the communal delight.

Outside the exuberance of the Sports Centre, Kossoff continued to view his chosen world with disquiet. In the impressive Nude on a Red Bed, the pale and apprehensive woman seems to shiver with loneliness as skeins of flicked white paint skitter and wriggle across the mattress.

His father's hands, clasped in a manner strongly reminis-cent of Cezanne's Old Woman with a Rosary, writhe and claw at one another on his lap.

But Kossoff's mark-making grows spectacularly agitated as he paints the demolition of the Old House at Dalston Junction, a favourite subject seen from his studio window. His unease may well be bound up with the disappearance of a cherished landmark.

lthough Kossoff roots his art in tireless drawing on the spot, memory also plays a vital part in his work. It is no accident that his finest recent series of paintings concentrates on a building first seen by the young Kossoff when he lived in nearby Brick Lane. Hawksmoor's tour de force of sinewy Baroque stone, the indomitable Christ Church in Spitalfields, still soars triumphantly above its surtrimpriantry above its sur-roundings, but Kossoff fears that it might soon be dwarfed by redevelopment, and the urgency of his devotion to the building must partly be powered by a desire to paint Christ Church before it is too

In some of the earliest images, Hawksmoor's masterpiece seems about to collapse: it buckles and sways, threatening to fall on the pedestrians hurrying anxiously past. In more recent paintings, though, stability is reasserted. Now honey-coloured on a summer afternoon, the church rears so high above the pave-ment that Kossoff might be recalling how awesome it appeared to him as a child. Remote memories and fresh observation fuse here, in a painting that testifies above all to the tenacity of an artist's lifelong obsession with the city

● Leon Kossoff at the Tate Gallery. Millbank, SW1 10171-887 8000) until Sep 1

### AROUND THE GALLERIES

THE Irish artist Alice Maher has always combined paintings with objects. A hut covered in rose thorns sits on a shelf opposite some grey paintings. A jacket of rose leaves held together by pins hangs on the wall. The images in each picture tread a precarious path between caricature and classical delicacy. The effect is strangely mixed, awkwardly delicate.

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☐ Vong Phaophanit's range of materials extends now to strips of fluorescent red and blue neon which run down the side of the wall and along the floor. Near by, a line of crowns turned upside down have elec-tric current flickering through them. In the back gallery, industrial rubber slips very slowly down through the confining metal support of an industrial shelf unit and onto the floor. The shift away from his earlier use of materials such as rice marks a further step in this artist's creation of his own language. Stephen Friedman, 25-28 Old

Burlington Street, London WI (0171-494 1434) until July 27

☐ Kirsty Bell has organised an exhibition in vacant shops in Exmouth market. At No 43 Darren Almond presents the recorded sound of a digital clock. At No 69, Liza May Post's video, of a person lying on the ground being ignored by passers-by, plays continu-ously behind bolted security bars. Sounds of heartbeats or traffic aid installations by Christina Mackie (No 27) and Reinhard Mucha (No 28). while a four-minute film at No 49 of a particularly lush corner of London hinterland by Matthew Crawley stretches the patience and imagination. 27, 28, 43, 49, 53, 56, 69 Exmouth Market, London ECI (0171-267 9190) until June

SACHA CRADDOCK

## London seems embroiled in a compromise in giving vent to A fine American water world

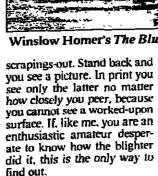
The English may have the beating of the Scots at football, but the Scots know a thing or two when it comes to mounting exhibitions. Watercolours have long been considered particularly English, so it is ironic that a stunning show of American works should be seen for the first time in Europe at the National Gallery of Scotland.

This is a sparkling selection. from the trail-blazing landscapes of the Wyoming West by Thomas Moran and Samuel Coleman in the 1870s to the more familiar totemesque lighthouses and dingy clapboard houses of Edward Hopper from the 1920s. In between lie the atmospheric impressionism of Maurice Prendergast and the tough abstraction of Georgia O'Keeffe. Towering above all, though, are the monumental Winslow Homers and the light-drenched John Singer Sargents.

They are the stars here and account for the bulk of works on show. I was unprepared for the sheer physical presence of the Homers, never having seen the originals before. Here lies the point in looking, if you can, at the reality rather than reproductions.

Stand up close and you are confronted by what seems like wet mess of splodges and

POLAND



Take The Blue Boat, painted over a hundred years ago but today just as vividly coloured, and as fresh as, well, paint. Two men — one old, one young - pit themselves against the Adirondack wilderness, a favourite Homer theme. A reproduction will show you a number of white areas in the painting. But only the original reveals which are the result of leaving the paper free of pigment, which of

scraping the painted surface away with a sharp blade. To depict a ripple from the canoe, Homer has loaded a large brush with opaque Prussian blue and dragged it in a line which breaks up at the end on the rough texture of the



Winslow Homer's The Blue Boat: still vividly coloured

paper. He has then blotted or lifted" the wet pigment at the start to create the dark, intense reflection of the bow. It is the single most exhilarating moment of the whole show. Not surprising, then, that Homer should write on the painting: This will do the business."

Homer travelled widely in his quest to perfect a watercolour technique. It was an odyssey which brought him from the American East Coast to our own East Coast, at Cullercoats for two years. Returning to America he divided his time between Maine, the Adirondacks and the Caribbean - hence the developing vibrancy of his colours.

A watercolour is a series of controlled accidents. You can never determine exactly what is going to happen. The best results are generally triumphs of serendipity over intention. Sargent described the process as "making the best of an emergency" and he could make do better than most. His watercolours, never intended

for exhibition or sale, allowed him to abandon the formality of his society portraits, and by making his own rules to reveal a striking modernity.

The most banal subjects could generate the most magnificent effects. What could be more prosaic than a washingline? But in his hands subject and technique are one and the same. After all, the translucency of watercolour is light itself, with the white of the paper providing the source. Long before Marshall McLuhan, Surgent knew that the medium is the message.

It may all seem effortlessly carefree, but don't be fooled. The swift dabs which make up the reflections of Under the Rialto are deliberate every one; it just takes genius to

Opportunities to view originals are limited. None hangs permanently in galleries because colours fade when exposed to light. So seize this moment to take free lessons from American masters, often themselves self-taught. They could inspire you to pick up a brush and paintbox, to throw off inhibition and break the rules of our own hidebound tradition. If you don't paint. they will certainly explain how and why others do. And if you miss it in Edinburgh, the show then travels to Amsterdam. Holland can play football, too.

## PETER BROOKES

Awash in Colour: Great American Watercolours from the Museum of Fine Arts. Boston at the National Gallery of Scotland. Edinburgh until July 14: then at the Rijksmuseum. Amsterdam.

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## Leon Kossoff

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Vanya, Howard Barker's rewrite of Chekhov, comes to London

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POP: A gig of two halves at Wembley; encouraging signs of a comeback from Texas

## Van loses it on the line

Van Morrison/ **Ray Charles** Wembley Arena

here is a lot going on in Van Morrison's life at the moment. An OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours, a muchpublicised breakup with his partner Michelle Rocca, and a British tour with Ray Charles. On the first night it appeared to get all too much for the man. After playing a scintillating set for 70 minutes, the infamous temperament intervened. Morrison embarked on a series of rambling, incomprehensible stories. It began with some bizarre impromptu lines added to the jazz standard That's Life about the jockey Willie

another song to launch into a long complaint about people attempting to con him. No one knew what he was on about. The audience grew restless, the band looked embarrassed and Morrison became completely unsettled by a lone heckler who suggested that she had paid to hear him sing rather than ramble. Fi-

Carson. Morrison then

stopped in the middle of

nally he announced: "I'm not going to be forces up by this." The truth was that he already had been. He asked if there were any requests, sang a perfunctory Moondance and was gone, leaving the stage for Ray Charles. As befits a Wembley gig, the start of which had been de-

laved for an hour to allow the England and Scotland football fans to clear the area, it was very much a game of two halves. At the kick-off Morrison had never sounded in finer fettle. Some had suggested that his personal problems

IT WAS only five years ago that ZZ Top played a sensational, sold-out show at the 60,000-capacity Milton Keynes Bowl. But times change, and in the wake of the Texan trio's lacklustre Antenna album and tour of 1994, they have now found themselves reduced to starting their Continental Safari worldwide trek with an alarmingly low-key gig at Brixton Academy (capacity 4,200). Naturally, the staging and lighting

were a good deal simpler than the spectacular productions of the past. A couple of mud huts stood at either side of the stage, and a huge voodoo head, suspended on top of a big tube, glowered down from the back.

And, to begin with, the band's attitude seemed unbelievably casual as they slouched on and eased into a generic blues shuffle primarily for the benefit, or so it seemed, of the man at the mixing desk, who spent the number hurriedly adjusting the sound down with that strange lefthand jab that resembles pulling an old-fashioned lavatory chain, were awesome.

Short, fat and balding, he nevertheless has a charismatic presence, prowling the stage in a long black jacket and pork-pie hat that made him look like a cross between an Old Testament prophet and a shabby bookmaker at a provincial Irish racetrack.

The four-strong horn section under the veteran Pee Wee Ellis was immaculate, and there was Georgie Fame on organ lending a jazzy funk to the proceedings. We are trying to bring a small intimate situation into a big arena," Morrison said, and for more than an hour he succeeded. Then he lost it — but perhaps a Morrison performance was never meant to be safe and comfortable. Ray Charles, however, is

Van Morrison, OBE: still a charismatic presence, prowling the stage in a long black jacket and pork-pie hat

always a safe pair of hands, so much so that you long for a little risk-taking. He has one of the great soulful voices, but the presentation is pure supper club, complete with a 20minute build-up and a compere who announces "Ladies and gentlemen, it's showtime." The band, all in identical grey suits, sit behind

classics such as Georgia On My Mind, Busted and I Can't Stop Loving You with aplomb. The power of the voice even at 65 is undimmed, but everything is so over-rehearsed you almost wish he would depart from the script to tell an offthe-wall story about Willie

but when he eventually app-ears, Charles runs through his

Regrettably, Morrison never reappeared for the muchanticipated duet with Charles, and one was left feeling strangely unsatisfied.

> NIGEL WILLIAMSON

## Back to basics and doing well

levels. He still had not got the voices loud enough two hours later.

might bring out the best in

him creatively and for a time it

seemed true. He ran through

such favourites as Satisfied

and Soldiers of Fortune and

unveiled a sublime new song

called Healing Game that had

shades of Jimmy Cliff's Many

Rivers to Cross but ended with

Man's, Man's, Man's World

in which at one point Morri-

son abandoned the words to

sing "blah blah blah". and

astonishingly still made it

sound brilliant. The dynamics

in his voice and in the way he

conducted the band, taking

them up and bringing them

There was a thrilling It's a

some classic doo-woo vocals.

ZZ Top Brixton Academy

The extent of the band's back-tobasics strategy became apparent as the set unfolded. There were no synthesizer effects or backing tapes augmenting the sound, no space-age guitars (spinning or otherwise) and out of 22 songs not one was taken from the three albums released since Eliminator in

A couple of new songs — Vincent Price Blues and What's Up With That - were striking for the rugged, blues-

both sat comfortably alongside much older material, including Brown Sugar, Mexican Blackbird, Nasty Dogs and Funky Kings and I'm Bad, I'm

But, rather than being diminished by such stark signs of retrenchment, the band seemed to have rediscovered what made it great in the first place. While their transient success as pop stars in the 1980s tended to obscure the excellence of Billy Gibbons's guitar playing, no one who witnessed this

performance could seriously doubt the validity of his ranking among Mojo magazine's recent list of the 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time. Looking thin and resplendent with

his long, trailing beard and rattlesnake puitar strap, he moved about the star like a lizard crawling off a rock, firing off exquisitely lugubrious solos in Cheap Sunglasses and an abruptly truncated version of Blue Jean Blues. The Eliminator hits were dispatched in a quick bunch towards the end. and

during the traditional encores of La Grange and Tush the giant voodoo head lurched forward and sat hovering above the band as if it was about to do They still need to do some fine-

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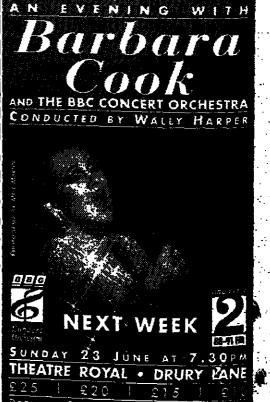
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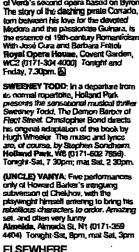
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Frances Gibb looks at the battle looming for leadership of the legal profession

# High society hopefuls

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the Law Society by storm last year in its first contested elections for 40 years, is being challenged for the presidency by two other council members: Tony Girling and Anthony Bogan. The contest takes place after the most turbulent 12 months in the society's history.

Mr Mears was swept to power on a tide of disenchantment with the society among solicitors at large. In doing so, he destroyed what he called the "Buggins's turn" system -the tradition by which the society council - not the profession — chose its deputy vice-president, and he progressed without challenge to the presidency.

But Mr Mears had done more: his style, coupled with outspoken attacks on "the discrimination industry", led to unprecedented public mud-slinging and hostilities. He has been described as the "forces of darkness" and in turn has castigated opponents as defeatist, complacent and cut off from the real concerns of high street practitioners.

At stake is not just the different personalities and style of leadership at a crucial time for the profession (reforms loom on legal aid. civil justice and divorce). The issue is the role of the professional body. How far should it seek to protect solicitors from a harsher, more competitive marketplace - rather than looking to protect the public? Or are the two potentially conflicting roles - trade union and regulator in the public . interest - no longer compatible? Right: a close look at the *b*andidates



Mears: respected as a street fighter

MARTIN MEARS

BACKGROUND: Aged 56, senior partner

of Mears Hobbs & Durrant in Great

Yarmouth, Norfolk, General practitioner

(advocacy, employment, family, landlord

and tenant, local government). Running

with Robert Sayer (44, now deputy vice-

president; with four-partner firm, Sayer

Moore, Acton, west London) and Robert

Keating (53, of Smith & Graham, seven

partners, in Hartlepool). Elected on a campaign to cut bureaucracy and to

tackle cut-price conveyancers and over-

supply of entrants to profession. Argues

that reformist mission has been cramped

by obstructionism; others say his ideas

PROS: Reforming iconoclastic zeal achieved unrivalled shake-up at society

and culture change: even his challengers

are "born-again" reformers. Will fight hard for the "small" solicitor. With

'enemies" on society staff gone, a more

constructive atmosphere may prevail.

CONS: Confrontational style and inflam-

matory language, particularly on political

"biased") press and created enemies, not

least among women. Lacks negotiating

skills with Government. A street fighter,

ness, has brought a bad (he says

have proved unworkable.



Girling: took on the Government

#### TONY GIRLING

BACKGROUND: Aged 52. Deputy vicepresident. Chairman and managing partner of Girlings, 24-partner firm in Canterbury, Kent. Specialises in advocacy, family law and licensing. Running with Phillip Sycamore, 45, a specialist in medical and professional negligence (Lonsdales, Blackpool) and Michael Mathews, 54, partner with Clifford Chance, Long-standing, experienced council member representing "the high street". Worked on more than 30 society committees. Pushed the society to take the Government to court on legal aid fees in 1985. A driving force behind its conveyancing standards scheme (TransAction) and "Will Power" campaign to promote will-making.

PROS: Safe, experienced pair of hands. Persuasive manner is bringing wide support among council and firms: campaigning on "one profession" ticket, based on "honest" message that there are no quick fixes: solicitors must respond to changing world but need more practical help.

CONS: Old guard. It was discontent with that regime which prompted "revolution" last year, what did he do, say Mr Mears and Mr Saver, when change was needed? In his 16 years on the council, society staff grew to 700, with £44 million budget.



Bogan: out-reforming the reformers

#### **ANTHONY BOGAN**

BACKGROUND: Aged 38. Elected to the Law Society council for Surrey in 1995, knocking out long-standing member Paul Marsh. Partner with three-partner firm, Saunders Palmer Ure, Hounslow conveyancing, financial services, wills and probate. A Mears-Sayer reformer who has broken away on the single issue of splitting the society's trade union and regulatory functions. In April 1996, joined with John Edge, who has led the campaign against cut-price conveyancing, to form the Solicitors' Association, the body he favours taking on the Law Society's trade union role. Also member of British Legal Association executive committee.

PROS: One of the youngest council members. Prepared to out-reform the original reformers with plans to split the society; may appeal to the hard-pressed high street practitioners wanting a dedicated trade union.

CONS: Little experience; may be too "wild" for the majority. Can be accused of "Flat Earthism" and failing to accept that the world has changed for solici-tors. Backed by Solicitors' Association. Mears supporters may see him as a traitor who could split their vote.

## The trial that made authors of them all

COUNSEL

DAVID

PANNICK QC

hatever damage it has done to the reputation of the American criminal justice system, the trial and acquittal of O.J. Simpson on charges of murdering his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, have done more for the publishing industry than any previous proceedings in legal history.

Mr Simpson himself was first to the printers in 1995 with his bestseller, I Want to Tell You. After a series of less than compelling books from minor witnesses and discharged jurors (one of whom also posed for Playboy magazine), it is now the turn of the lawyers to produce their accounts of last year's "trial of the century".

Near the end of the case, Christopher Darden, a member of the prosecution team, "noticed that one of the defence lawyers appeared to be at work on a book already, typing on a laptop computer in court. In his own memoir. In Contempt (written with Jess

Walter, HarperCollins, £16.99). Mr Darden says he "did not want to profit that way from the deaths" of the victims. But he was persuaded that he had "a chance to do something worthwhile, to help people to see what happened here. He also received an advance of \$1.3

Mr Darden's book has been at, or near, the top of The New York Times bestseller list for several weeks. It is, like the prosecution case it describes, a bitter and emotional statement, lacking structure and judgment, preferring assertion to rational argument and dismissive of any contrary view as ignorant or malicious. Mr Darden is a prosecutor so

determined to convict in the court of public opinion that he comes close to achieving the near-impossible task of making the reader feel sorry for Mr Simpson. or "Asshole". as Mr Darden prefers to call the defendant.

The trial was undoubtedly a strain for Mr Darden. As a black prosecutor, he "received death threats and racist letters from blacks and whites alike and was repeatedly taunted by Johnnie L. Cochran Jr., the lead defence attorney. He made a serious error of judgment in asking Mr Simpson to try on the glove found at the murder scene, so enabling Mr Cochran to tell the jury in his final speech that "if it doesn't fit, you must acquit". While refusing to answer "locker-room" questions about his relationship with Marcia Clark, the lead prosecutor, Mr Darden confides that they were two passionate people thrown together in a trial that left us exhausted and lonely" and that he will "always remember

the times we made each other feel less alone". However, none of this can justify a prosecutor (even one who says he has now counsel for knocking our legal system off course" by securing an acquittal. The right to jury trial, and the obligations on the prosecution to prove its case, apply even in the trial of a defendant whom Mr Darden believes has "gotten away with" murder.

Alan M. Dershowitz was retained by Mr Simpson to prepare grounds for a possible appeal in the event of a conviction. In Reasonable Doubts (Simon & Schuster. £12,99). Mr Dershowitz focuses on the standard and burden of proof ignored by Mr Darden. Mr Dershowitz acknowledges that many people concluded that the defendant was probably guilty of the appalling crimes described in court. He then provides a persuasive and entertaining analysis of why the misconduct of the police, the incompetence of the state's forensic experts and the inadequate presentation by the prosecution lawyers justified the conclusion of the jury

that there was a reasonable doubt that entitled Mr Simpson to a verdict of not guilty.

Robert L. Shapiro was Mr Simpson's lead defence attorney until he was relegated to the sidelines by Mr Cochran during the trial. Mr Shapiro's book, The Search for Justice (written with Larkin Warren. Warner Books, \$24.95), is a sensitive and informative account of the trial, written by an effective lawyer who was responsible for much of the pre-

naration which secured victory. Mr Shapiro confirms what was obvious during the proceedings: that he was embarrassed and annoyed by the abrasive and unhelpful "in

your face" style of advocacy of many of his colleagues on both sides of the court. He makes plain his distaste for the crude rhetoric of Mr Cochran, the unprofes-sional conduct of another member of the defence team, F. Lee Bailey, and the improper zeal with which Ms Clark sought to secure a conviction. He is especially critical — rightly so — of Ms Clark's efforts to conceal from the jury the bad character of one of her witnesses, the policeman Mark Fuhrman, and her extraordinary closing speech in which she told the jury: "I wouldn't bring this case before you if I didn't believe that it was a good case.

Eagerly awaited are forthcoming books by Ms Clark and Mr Cochran, for which they have received big advances. F. Lee Bailey has had other matters on his mind, having spent most of March and April in jail in Florida after an unfortunate misunderstanding with federal authorities about the ownership of several million dollars of assets which he derived from a drug-trafficking client.

The author is a practising barrister and a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford.

## Election ad muddies the waters

THE mud-slinging of the Law Society election campaign has started. Martin Mears, the society's president, and his team launched their campaign with a Law Society Gazette advertisement last week.

The Campaign for New Leadership, a group of solicitors who support the challeng-er Tony Girling, said its style and content were "regrettable". The advertisement is headed "No Turning Back". and seeks to remind the profession what has happened over the 16 years that Mr Girling was a council member. It aims to discredit him as a member of the old guard.

The Girling supporters issued a riposte: "No turning back — indeed! Mears and Sayer are all about turning back. Back to the past, with a Flat Earth Law Society."

 Any solicitors with urgent ethical dilemmas last Thursday were on their own. The Law Society's entire Ethics Department was away on an ethics course.

#### Scott-free

SIR Richard Scott, the everdiplomatic Vice-Chancellor. decided not to speak about the reform of civil justice after all when he visited the London School of Economics last week to give a lecture organised by the LSE Lawyers Group.

The billed title was Developments in the Administration of Civil Justice. But with the unveiling of Lord Woolf's inquiry into civil justice so near at hand, Sir Richard thought it



inappropriate to pre-empt the report. He neatly sidestepped the possibility of treading on the toes of the new Master of the Rolls by expounding on another topic close to his heart, the arms-to-Iraq inquiry and the failure of ministers to be adequately accountable to Parliament through their

#### New judge

not a conciliator.

ALAN MOSES, QC - prosecuting counsel in the Matrix Churchill trial - has been made a High Court judge. Mr Moses came in for a

grilling in the Scott inquiry. but was exonerated when it became clear that he was

never informed by officials about intelligence reports showing that Matrix Churchill was involved in exporting arms to Iraq. Had he known, he said. he would have dropped the prosecution.

#### Riding on

THE bloodstock department at the Cambridge firm Taylor Vinters' Newmarket office has noted a welcome upturn in trade. The firm reports that Jeremy Richardson, the partner who heads the department, negotiated a contract for the export of one of the country's leading stallions for

'a seven-figure sum". The racing-related property



Jeremy Levison of Collyer-Bristow at the firm's show

#### Seaside comes to the capital

THE SEASIDE is coming to the world of law in the form of an exhibition of works from the artists' colony in St Ives. The law firm Collyer-Bristow is staging the exhibition at its office gallery in Bedford Row, WC2. Tamar Arnon, the curator, says: "It is a mixture of abstract and figurative paintings by 16 artists, all of whom have studios by the sea." Artists include Sandra Blow, who has just sold a major work to the Tate, and Paul Ziemacki, runner-up in the recent National Westminster Painting Prize. The exhibition runs from July 3 until September 19.

the firm handling the sales of a number of training yards.

Mr Richardson, however, adds a note of caution to an otherwise upbeat assessment of the bloodstock industry which appears in the firm's latest newsletter. Horses in training, he points out, are competing for less prize money this year.

#### Statute survey

THE Law Commission and the Law Commission of Scotland are on the verge of completing a mammoth task. For the past 20 years, the commissions have been compiling a comprehensive list of all of the 26,500 or so local Acts that have been passed since

Next month they will finally unveil their chronological table of local legislation from 1797 to 1994. The table will identify statutes still in force and trace how they have been amended, as well as detailing statutes that have been repealed.

The commissions hope the table will put an end to uncertainty about the status of local legislation.

#### Out of order

CHARLES DOUGHTY, a leading divorce lawyer at the London firm Withers, recounts his favourite anecdote in the latest issue of In Brief.

He took a client to get an undefended divorce in the days when a personal hearing was still necessary.

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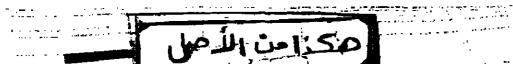
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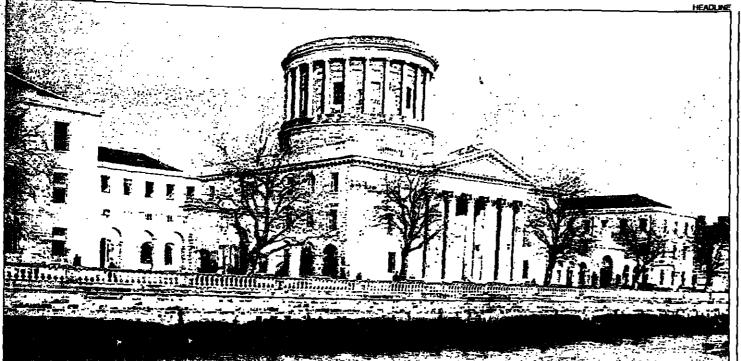
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The Fourt Courts in Dublin: has the new Irish system of appointing judges anything to teach lawyers in England and Wales?

# Ireland's way with judges

judges should be reformed. Already, Labour is pledged to bring in

☐ MPs are to report soon on how the system for appointing

cently made half a dozen appointments. These are the first to have been made since the establishment last year of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board.

The appointments were disappointingly predictable. Three High Court judges were promoted to the Supreme Court which, with a membership of eight, will be able to sit in two divisions. The Supreme Court fulfils the roles of both the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords. These judges were replaced by an experienced Circuit Court judge (the equivalent of County Court) and two top silks.

In the wake of independence the new Irish state continued with a system memorably described by Tony Blair as the "puff of smoke" method of creating judges. It is one that Labour is pledged to reform. Though intermittently controversial, the system suited all parties. It was only when Albert Reynolds. the former Taoiseach, clashed with his coalition partner Dick Spring, the Labour leader, in 1994 over Mr Reynolds's determination to give his Attorney-General the presi-dency of the High Court that re-

form was seriously suggested Shortly before that Government was brought down over the botched extradition of a paedophile priest. Mr Revnolds — in what was seen as a face-saving gesture to Mr a Judicial Appointments Commission in England and Wales.

I KIERAN CONWAY explains how similar reforms are working in the Republic of Ireland Spring - promised an independent

cial appointments. A Bill to do this was produced in record time. What the Bill proposed, however, was only an advisory hoard. Though this was said to be needed to preserve the constitutional position that judges are appointed by the Government, the Bill also excluded the Chief Justice and the

presidents of the High Court,

Circuit Court and District Court

from its scope. This was necessary,

board to take the politics out of judi-

the Government said, "to ensure continuity ... in the running and operation of various courts". The board is also required to submit the names of all those it has considered, and to recommend no fewer than seven of these. And though the Government "shail firstly consider" the seven recommended, it is in no way bound by

the board's submission. All the anecdotal and some documentary material shows that the previous system of appointment progressed informally, with senior counsel (the successors to Queen's Counsel) being sounded out by the Attorney-General of the day, or perhaps themselves sounding out

the attorney about their prospects. There was also discreet input from the judiciary. The informal "negotiating" process would include such matters as the level of appointment on offer, and it is known that some seniors declined immediate offers, feeling it was "too early" for them to commence a judicial career with its consequent sharp drop in income.

originally proposed. prospective judges were required to apply in writling when a vacancy occurred. Scepticism was expressed about the chances of senior barristers being prepared to put their names forward on the ground that should they be unsuccessful it could become known, leaving them open to possible ridicule.

This reservation was dealt with by allowing the board to "invite persons" it considers suitable to submit their names - in short to headhunt - and it may be that little of substance has changed in the sort of minuet that preceded appointment in the past.

There have been no leaks from the new board, which is dominated by the judiciary in the shape of the presidents of the other three courts. These, together with the Attorney-General, are ex-officio members. The balance consists of one representative each from the Law Society and Bar Council and three chosen by the Government, which has nominated a Labour Court member, a prominent banker, and the chairwoman of a victim-sup-

port group. The composition of the board has worried radical lawyers, who fear that the judiciary, with help from the rest of the legal establishment, will replicate itself, and that there will be no chance of preferment for any lawyer who bucks the system.

This make-up has increased the power of an already activist judiciary. The superior courts, as interpreters of a written Constitution, have regularly thrown government plans into disarray, and the wide scope of judicial review is simply not an issue in Ireland.

New reform proposals, published last month, envisage the establishing of a courts service in the Republic similar to that in England. However, its chief executive. as proposed, would be answerable not to the Government but to a 15person board on which eight judges would sit with representatives of the legal profession and court staff.

The Government quickly committed itself to implementing the Edward Fennell on new codes of practice for the Disability Act

## Just a paradise for the lawyers?

The Government has just published new voluntary codes of practice for the Dis ability Discrimination Act as a first step towards bringing disabled people into line with those who suf-fer racial or sexual discrimination. The Act itself, the most radical legislation on disability in Europe. comes into force later this year. It provides a new definition of disability and covers many people not now registered as disabled. But many employees are unaware of the new laws; and lawyers are divided about whether the Act has teeth.

There is the usual split between the big commercial firms that tend to work for employers and the smaller practices that usually act for plaintiffs (or, as they will be called in these cases, applicants). Elaine Aarons, of the national

law firm, Eversheds, says that though many employers are adopting a head-in-the-sand attitude to the Act, she has been in demand to make presentations to employer groups about the preparations Eversheds has been making.

Susan Mayne, a parmer with the City law firm Cameron Markby Hewitt, confirms that employers should be taking steps now to bring their practices into line with the demands of the Act. She says: They should ensure that job advertisements, interview and selection processes are non-discriminatory. In the long term they should ensure that the design of their premises conforms to the

needs of disabled employees." Her colleague, Richard Nicolle, adds that because up to a fifth of the workforce can be regarded as disabled, employers cannot be complacent about the implications of the Act. He says: "I would expect to see the same number of cases coming forward as in the racial and sexual discrimination fields."

But Sara Leslie of the London office of Irwin Mitchell is not so sure. With its track record of working for MPs and trade unions, Irwin Mitchell would be a natural candidate for large numbers of applicants' cases. However, unlike the race and sex fields, there are limited (or indeed, no) resources to



pay for the pursuit of disability cases. Moreover, the new National Disability Council will not have the same powers, for example, as the Equal Opportunities Commission. "As a result," says Ms Leslie, "I

don't know who is going to pay for these cases. There will be a certain amount of pro bone work and some cases will be undertaken on a contingency fee basis. Maybe some charities and action groups will have the resources, I would expect progress to be slow." Though applicants can, in

theory, represent themselves, most commentators believe this would be impractical. Mrs Aarons says the Act is full of hazy words such as "substantial", "reasonable" and "normal", whose meaning will be established only by taking cases to industrial tribunals and seeing how they are interpreted. Ms Nicolle says: "The principles are clear but there are a lot of grey areas of interpretation. Until a body of case law is established, we shan't be clear what it all means."

s Leslie agrees. "The Disability Discrimination Act is a lawyers' paradise," she says. "It is full of words that are very imprecise." In the absence of legal aid, therefore, it may be a long time before that case law emerges. The likelihood is that it will be up to committed firms. such as Stephens Innocent and Patrinson & Brewer, which undertakes a lot of trade union work, to make the running.

Jane Brown, a solicitor with Stephens Innocent, says: "We already work for a number of charities, so it is quite likely that individual applicants will come to us on word-of-mouth recommendation. How we shall do the work I am not clear at this stage. The fact that there are no ceilings on the possible awards will create uncertainty for some time. It will also affect the willingness of lawyers to do contingency work."

The employment provisions, however, are just the first part of a two-stage process. Probably next year the "goods and services" year the "goods and services" dimension of the Act will be brought into force.

But there seems to be controversy about just how useful the Act will be in making companies change their ways to give disabled people equal access to places such as cinemas and leisure centres.

Mrs Aarons says: "There will be the same basic arguments about what the words mean. The result will be that employment lawyers will become involved again because they will be the ones that best understand what discrimination and disability actually mean."

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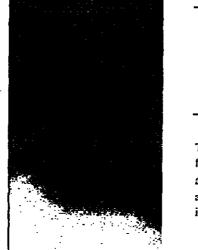
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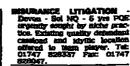
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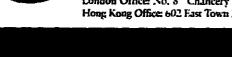
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## A cunning plan hurries Murray's downfall

This week Dominic Cork celebrates a year in Test cricket. Not since the arrival of Ian Botham has a player made such an immediate impact for England. On his Test debut, at Lord's, he took 2 match-winning seven wickets and the week before last, at Edgbaston, he passed 50 wickets in just 11 matches. Of all his explosive feats so far, one stands out - that day at Old Trafford last summer when he became the first England player to take a hat-trick in a Test match for 38 years.

It is Sunday, July 30, 1995, the fourth day of the fourth Test against West Indies. England, helped by a maiden Test fifty by Cork, are on top against West Indies, who have reached 161 for three in their second innings. England lead by 60 runs and Cork is bowling the first over of the day. With his fourth ball he dismisses Richie Richardson who, with Brian Lara, has been dragging the initiative away from England. The West Indies captain drags a wide ball on to his stumps and Junior Murray, the wicketkeeper, comes to the crease.

had no hat-trick thoughts as Richie Richardson made his way back to the pavilion. My feelings, shared by the rest of the England camp, were simply relief that we'd broken this partnership. However fortuitous Richie's dismissal, this was the perfect start to England's day. With Richie gone and Hooper down the order because of his broken finger. we now had an end to bowl at.

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Lara and Richie had looked worryingly comfortable on

Saturday evening, putting on 66 for the fourth wicket That still left them 62 short of making us bat again. Yet we were all well aware, especially those who suffered at the hands of Curtly in Trin-

CORK'S TRICK idad last year. trouble if the Windies got any

The prime concern this morning had been to stop the tourists gaining any sort of momentum. Hopefully, the loss of their captain was going to be a body blow.

Junior Murray was next man in. The West Indies wicketkeeper is no mug with the bat. He'd shown that in the second Texaco one-day match at the Oval. Our 306 for five never looked safe while he was at the wicket, even though the Windies had been reduced to 114 for five. With Junior in full flight, they needed 46 off the

final five overs. He ran out of partners and was run out himself as we won by 25 runs with two balls to spare.

I wasn't unhappy to see him emerge out of the Old Trafford pavilion, though. Junior had no option at the Oval, but to attack. This was different. Lara was in majestic form. Junior had the responsibility of staying there to support the one man who could not only save the game for the West Indies, but win it. Junior the defender is not

such a reassuring figure as Junior the aggressor not to his own side, anyway. I'd already found him rather tentative when he was just defending his wicket. If his feet did move.

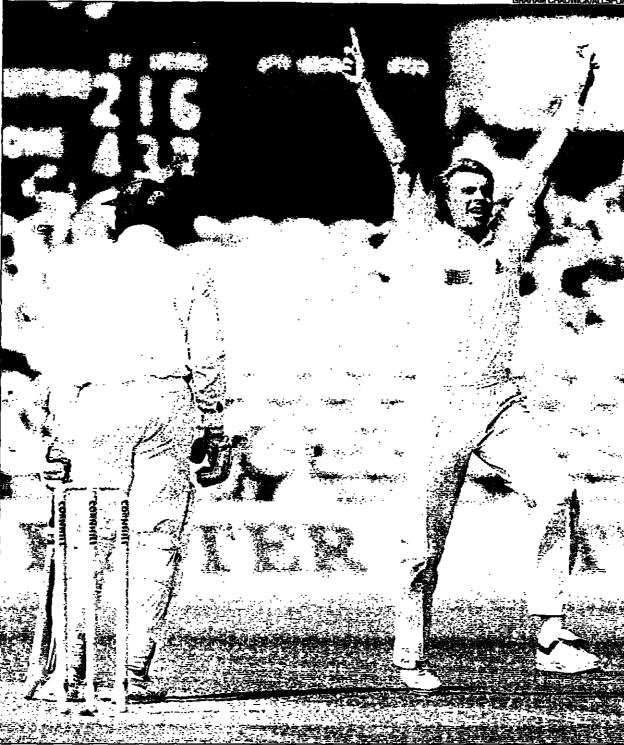
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have him shufthat England could be in fling across his stumps. That, plus one another factor, made up my mind about how I was going to bowl this next deliv-ery. The key to my plan was the fact the ball was already reverse swinging.

I said to Athers: "Let's have an extra man on the leg-side. We'll go for a catch behind or ibw. He doesn't get a long way forward." Athers seemed happy. I'm sure he was thinking along the same lines. In cricket, especially Test

thought-out plans rarely go according to plan. Unless, that Would you believe it. The

cricket, such bold and well-



Two down, one to go: Cork celebrates after trapping Murray, of West Indies, leg-before to claim his second wicket

ball did reverse swing. Junior did miss it - and miss it right in front of his stumps. I knew instantly it was out and that he

would be given out. There could be no doubt. Even Junior was resigned to his fate. He was on his way

as umpire Cryil Mitchley's finger was rising. The ground wasn't that full, but the noise was incredible. That's when it hit me. For just one solitary ball, the match was no longer important. Everything was focused on me. I was on a hat-trick in a

□ Adapted from Uncorked! Diary of a Cricket Year by Dominic Cork with David Norrie (published by Richard Cohen Books, £15.99).

Cork completes his hat-trick with the dismissal of

Carl Hooper

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**ATHLETICS** 

### **BAF** joins criticism of Ladejo's comments

By DAVID POWELL ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

THE British Athletic Federation (BAF) joined the criticism yesterday of Du'aine Ladejo's ungracious comments after he had finished second to Roger Black in the 400 metres at the British Olympic trials in Birmingham on Sunday.

Black set a British record of 44.39sec, the highlight of the three-day meeting, but Ladejo. rather than offer unreserved congratulations, said: "l am sorry to say this, Roger, but you won't be holding that record for long." Black was so enraged at Ladejo's cheek that he prompted a £1,000 bet between them, insisting that he would not take his record by the end of the year.

After both had been named yesterday in the Great Britain squad for the Olympic Games next month, Tony Ward, the BAF spokesman, said that Ladejo, who succeeded Black as European champion in

1994, had spoken out of turn. "The outburst from Du'aine was ill-timed," Ward said. "You have got to learn to be generous to your competitors. It was a magnificent run."

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next Wednesday.

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☐ BASKETBALL: Michael Jordan scored 22 points as Chicago Bulls clinched their fourth NBA championship in six years by beating Seattle SuperSonies 87-75 in Chicago on Sunday. It completed a 4-2

☐ RUGBY UNION: Steve Ford starts his first full game for Wales on their tour of Australia against Victoria at Olympic Park, Melbourne, today. The Bridgend lock, 21, injured his ankle in training

☐ BOXING: Larry Holmes. 46, the former World Boxing Council heavyweight champion, ended his 23-year career with an eighth-round knockout of Anthony Willis in his seventieth professional bout in Bay St Louis, Mississippi, on Sunday.

CYCLING: Peter Luttenberger, of Austria, survived a late attack to win the seventh stage of the Tour of Switzerland yesterday and take the

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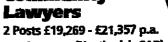
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# Seaman's saves are the jewels in King's crown

the winner of section two of The Times's Euro Interactive Team Football competition, run in association with Winterthur. His team, Rockers and Rollers, has won the first prize in the section, which finished with the second round of group matches on Sunday. Mr King, whose team scored 44 points, included one of England's heroes in the win over Scotland on Saturday.

David Seaman, in his side. His judicious selection wins him £1,000 for the highest score of the section and keeps him in the race for the overall £25,000 prize for the top selector in Euro ITF. Mr King is 22nd overall, 12 points behind the leading Larger Louts, selected by S Burch-

field, of Ipswich. Mr King's winning XI contains several of the tournament's leading stars - Davor Suker, whose brilliant performance for Croatia against Denmark put them in the quarter-finals, Hristo Stoichkov, whose goals have fired Bulgaria, and Matthias Sammer, the elegant German sweeper. And Seaman, the scourge of the Scots with that penalty save, is in goal.

Mr King's team was: Goalkeeper David Seaman (England)

Full backs Stefan Reuter (Germany) Michael Reiziger (Holland)

Central defenders Matthias Sammer (Germany) Fernando Couto (Portugal)

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The race for the overall prize



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of £25,000 continues, however, As the European championship finals move into the third round of group matches today, Euro ITF selectors now have a better idea of how their players are performing under the pressures of competition. Jürgen Klinsmann's brace of goals for Germany against Russia has made him a possible contender for a transfer, for example. And will Peter Schmeichel recover from his tribulations at the hands of Suker and Croatia?

Another factor that has emerged in the first week of Euro 96 is the proliferation of red and yellow cards — 82 cautions and four sendings off. As indiscipline will cost you points, it will be worth casting an eye over the teams that have attracted the referee's attention. The full list of bookings and dismissals can be found on page 48 today.

Particularly hard hit have

been the Germans (surprisingly), the Bulgarians, the Portuguese and the Spanish, all teams fancied to do well in the tournament. In Euro ITF, every goal your players score and every card they receive counts. And good defence is

Euro ITF reflects the real world of Euro 96. It is up to you to prove your selection skills by picking a team to beat the best. Having done that, you may attempt to improve your points-scoring potential by using the transfer system.

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team and individual players.

well as the prizes in the main competition.

in line with the format of one goalkeeper, two full backs. two central defenders, four midfield players, two strikers and a manager. You may not pick more than two individuals (player or manager) from the same country. You must also include one Rising Star (but no more than one) in your team and those players, 16 promising footballers - one from each country - as select-

ed by The Times panel. The Rising Stars are: Full backs: Radostin Kishishev (Bulgaria); Jacob Laursen (Denmark); Gary Neville (England).

Stanic (Croatia): Patrik Berger (Czech Republic): Zinedine Zidane (France); Mehmet Scholl (Germany): Edgar Da-vids (Holland): Iulian Filipescu (Romania): Johan Vogel (Switzerland): Sergen

Yalcin (Turkey). Strikers: Enrico Chiesa (Italy); Antonio Folha (Portugal); Vladimir Beschastnykh (Russia): Scott Booth (Scotland); Kiko Narvaez (Spain).

The use of the squad system might persuade Euro ITF selectors to transfer players who have not featured thus far in Euro 96. Arrigo Sacchi, the Italy coach, showed that after Italy's opening win against Russia — and look how it backfired! He made five changes to a winning team and saw his men beaten by the Czech Republic and facing an early exit.

The Euro ITF competition is separated into five transfer sections. For each section, you may transfer up to five individual players (including the manager), but it is important to note that you may only use the transfer facility once for each team. If used more than once, that team will revert to its original form.

The first two sections have passed and you have until 2.30 this afternoon in which to register transfers which would become effective in Section 3. During Section 3 (from 4.30pm today to tomorrow inclusive), team selectors may register their next transfers. which will become effective for

During Section 4, which covers the four quarter-finals. team selectors may now choose up to four individuals from any one country, which will become effective for Section 5, which covers the semifinals and the final.

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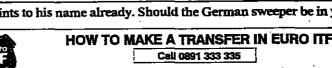


The elegant Sammer is a high flier in Euro ITF with II points to his name already. Should the German sweeper be in your side?

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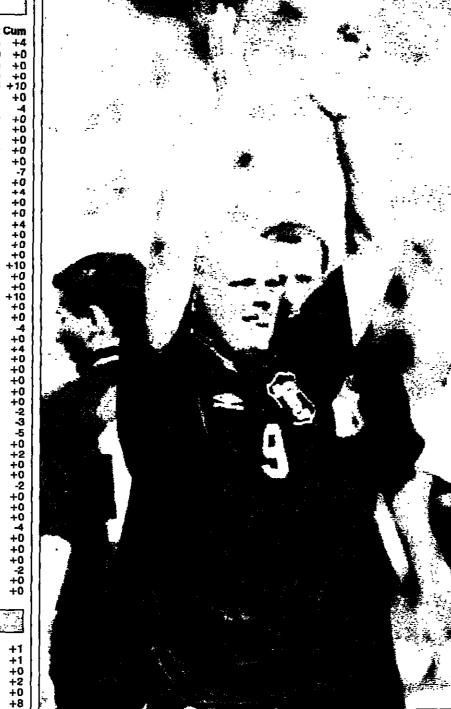
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# TCCB must not throw the book at Illingworth

CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

A YEAR ago, this very day, Raymond Illingworth hatched the most audacious act of his time as chairman of England selectors, altering the entire balance of the team on the eve of a Test match. He was accused of autocracy and of alienating his captain, but he was vindicated by victory. Today, back on the same ground at Lord's, Illingworth will learn if he faces punishment, not for the style of such selection measures but for his indiscretion in divulging their detail for personal profit.

The likelihood is that the discipline committee of the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB), chaired by Gerard Elias, QC, will

find Illingworth technically guilty but morally innocent. His book, One Man Committee, published last week, is strictly culpable only in its appearance while Illingworth is still in office. For this, a lack of foresight rather than deliberate opportunism, Illingworth should be reprimanded.

Any further sanctions would seem inappropriate, inflating even fur-ther what has become a cause célébre and deflecting both the chairman - if he could then bring himself to continue - and his England team from what promises to be a productive summer. It would be a victory for those who seek to vilify Illingworth, and to hound him out of the job, rather than for sense

unwise things since he assumed the chair from Ted Dexter early in 1994, and this book numbers among them. It is hard to think of another recent chairman who would have been foolish enough to publish such confidences at all, let alone while still in the job. Dexter, whose term was even more turbulent, certainly

rejected overtures from publishers,

even when he had resigned. There is, beyond doubt, a case to answer, but Illingworth is an impulsive man who works on narrow gauge. The peripheral dangers of an act do not naturally occur to him hence his apparent astonishment when his comments to a sportswriters' lunch in London, openly critical aspects of an England side preparing for an Ashes series in Australia, were beamed divisively around the media world.

He did not properly think through his winter dealings with Devon Malcolm, either, but only in the sense that Malcolm is a fragile flower whose response to criticism is heel-digging obstinacy. Illingworth continues to attract the worst of the asperity over that episode, probably unfairly, and in having his own say on the matter in his book he was simply answering the wilder assertions of his fast bowler, something that the TCCB had hitherto dissuad-

ed him from doing. The comments on Malcolm will be discussed today, though they do not form the thrust of the charges against Illingworth. The real com-

plaint about the book, the aspect which prompted Lancashire employers of both the captain and new England coach - to lodge a protest with the TCCB, is that it compromises relationships by revealing, in certain specific cases, which of the selectors were strongly pro or anti particular players. This is an abuse of the fundamentals of management and, if nothing else, it is the duty of the discipline committee to frame measures so that it can

never happen again. It is not, however, a hanging offence. Illingworth, himself, has adopted an air of persecution in recent weeks. He has considered resignation, which is alien to his character, and he speaks freely of how much he is looking forward to at the end of the summer.

His time as chairman does not deserve to end in this way. He was elected to do the job in a certain style and he has done so. Nobody who knew him beforehand can be remotely surprised by how he has approached it and the fact that the England team now has a spirit and resolve about it has not been achieved in spite of him.

In concert with Michael Atherton a relationship that is respectful rather than cordial, but none the worse for that - he has made England harder to beat in Test cricket. He should be thanked for that in September when he hands over to a new chairman. He should not be shown the door today.

## Champions undone by blend of youth and experience

Ashka decisi

By Ivo Tennant

HEADINGLEY (final day of four): Yorkshire (22pts) beat Warwickshire (5) by ten

LAST season, or, come to that, the season before, this result would barely have been credible. It was assumed that Warwickshire, the champions, would continue to dominate county cricket in the manner that Yorkshire had all those years ago. Their defeat yesterday was as crushing as, at the start of the summer, it was unexpected.

Having taken Warwickshire's remaining six wickets. the Yorkshire openers had gained the 28 runs they required by early afternoon. It was indeed a team performance. For every wicket that fell to a fast bowler, there was

one snaffled by a spinner. This, of course, is nothing like as strong a side as Brian Close had three decades ago and doubtless various Yorkshiremen will be wheeled out to say as much should their great county continue to lead the table. What Byas has is a nice mixture of youth and experience, a fine overseas cricketer in Bevan and a match-winner in Gough. He bowled Surrey out to take Yorkshire to the top of the table and his six wickets and a century over the past few days have ensured that they remain there.

Warwickshire resumed 76 runs in arrears, six wickets intact. Of these, two batsmen got themselves out, two received decent balls and the others were not up to coping with Gough. There was some turn for Stemp and Bevan, the spinners, but not so much to suggest that the match could not be saved. For once, Warwickshire's fabled self-belief

was not apparent. Bevan turned the ball more sharply than Stemp, notably when he had Brown legbefore with one that came out of the back of the hand and span some 18 inches. So bamboozied was the poor batsman that it was not possible to tell what kind of stroke he was playing. Stemp. the more accurate of the two. had Pollock taken at silly point off one that also turned.

fell, Reeve was leg-before aiming to drive Hartley through mid-wicket. Piper was leg-before offering no stroke at Stemp. Such a collapse only emphasised a self-evident truth: on the score card, if not always in the mind, the champions do not have that strong a batting

## **Kent forced** to hang on as Tufnell plays rough

Brown at point.

catch to mid-wicket.

Four wickets had gone

down for 12 runs in six overs

and with Cowdrey unable to

bat because of a heavy nose-

bleed - there was no confir-

mation that it was caused by

the dizzy heights that Kent

have achieved since finishing

bottom of the championship

last season - Ealham and

McCague had no alternative

They did it so successfully

for 20 overs that Tufnell was

so frustrated that he got a

finger wagging from umpire

Plews after throwing his cap to

but to put up the shutters.

CANTERBURY (final day of the Middlesex wicketkeeper, four): Kent (9pts) drew with

KENT must have felt like throwing their bats a good deal further than Dermot Reeve ever did after Philip Tufnell had wrecked their hopes of moving within one point of Yorkshire at the top of the county championship.

Reeve's counter to the perfectly legal, but decidedly dubious, tactic of bowling leftarm spin over the wicket into the rough outside the righthander's leg stump had been to throw his bat away so that he could not be given out caught off the glove.

Kent, perhaps mindful of the Test and County Cricket Board directive that it would not like to see a repeat of Reeve's action, kept hold of their bats and paid the price as Tufnell took three for six in 22 balls to frustrate their attempt to score 299 for victory. They had a minimum of 56 overs to get them and they were going well at tea with Ward and Hooper together, eight wickets in hand and 156 more required off at least 28 overs.

By then, however, Tufnell was operating over the wicke and only nine runs had been added when he fired one into the rough that turned and lifted sharply. Hooper let the ball hit him, but it seemed to fly off his glove on to his shoulder before rolling back into the stumps as he tried desperately to kick it away.

The rough, treacherous enough to persuade Brown,



Nixon, the Leicestershire wicketkeeper, watches Simmons take evasive action as Hollioake hits out. Photograph: Julian Herbert

WHEN they woke up yester-

day morning. Leicestershire's

thoughts were of winning this

match. By the end of another

steaming afternoon, they had

suffered their first deleat in the

championship, largely at the

hands of one of their former

players. Chris Lewis, who left

them five years ago, took five

for 25 as Leicestershire, set 284

in 56 overs, were bowled out

## Refusal to gamble costs Bailey dear

By Simon Wilde

CHELMSFORD (final day of four): Essex (10pts) drew with Northamptonshire (8)

Holding an overnight lead

the ground when one of nufirst season as Northamptonmerous appeals for dat-p smre ca knows the pitfalls of making catches was turned down. It was an unsatisfactory carrot-and-stick declarations outcome, especially in view of of the sort that cost his side the fact that Tufnell, presummatches against Glamorgan ably a former England spinand Somerset last month. He ner these days, and Weekes, erred the other way yesterday, leaving Essex an all-but-iman aspiring one, had failed to possible fourth-innings task bowl their side to victory on a pitch that had seen Llong, very and it probably prevented his much an occasional bowler of team from gaining a first off breaks, return career-best championship win of the seafigures of five for 21.

either, for Patel, the present of 325, Bailey allowed his England spinner, who had dismissed the left-handed Pooley, bowling over the wicket, and the right-handed Carr, bowling round, but then had to take a back seat as Llong picked up the last five wickets. It also seemed to have set up a good finish when Fleming was leading the Kent charge in characteristic fashion with 11 fours and a six in his 59 before he set off for a leg-bye as Middlesex appealed for leg-before and was aston-

That did not say too much,

tailenders to bat on for an hour before asking Essex to score 389 in what transpired to be 95 overs. On a pitch that wore only slowly and on which scoring became more laborious by the session, this was a task that Essex team never countenanced, but they were forced to endure an uncomfortable last session. Essex went in to tea 118 for two, apparently moving serenely towards a draw. Gooch and Grayson, the openers. ished to see Carr at slip throw were out, but Hussain and the ball through the Law looked to be in control

were out. Law was caught at the wicket playing back to Emburey, Hussain leg-before to Andy Roberts.

ROB BAILEY may be in his This double success inspired Northamptonshire, whose two then bowled for the rest of the match - except for a brief spell from Bailey to enable them to switch ends — to the sort of attacking fields that, arguably, should have been adopted earlier. When Irani was stumped giving Roberts the charge. Essex, at 137 for five, were on the run.

Had not Prichard dropped anchor, they would surely have slid to defeat. The Essex captain lost Rollins eight overs into the last hour and. just when the match looked safe, he and Such were out in quick succession to Emburey. leaving Andrew, the No 10, to negotiate the last five balls.

Roberts bowled with growing confidence in taking three wickets for 70 from 29 overs and should benefit from working in harness with Emburey, whose stated aim is to bring on Northamptonshire's young spin bowlers. Emburey, himself, turned in a typically niggardly performance, claiming four for 48 from 32 overs. In the final hour, Northamptonshire raced through 24 overs in

## Lewis haul seals victory

By Michael Henderson THE OVAL: Surrey (24pts) beat Leicestershire (5) by 103

When the last day began, they had to make sure that they did not lose it. With a lead 22 by lunch. In the next hour, he went almost giddy, reaching a half century that served

for 175. Lewis came back to good effect when the match was there to be won. He took the last three wickets in ten balls. hitting the stumps on each occasion. He will dismiss better players than Parsons, Pierson and Mulially, but, for the time being, these are his best figures for his new coun-

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Yorkshire (8)	7	4	1	2	22	21	113
Kent (18)	7	3	0	4	18	21	99
Middlesex (2)	6	3	2	1	12	22	85
Warwicks (1)	6	3	2	1	13	21	85
Derbyshire (14)_	6	2	1	3	23	19	83
Essex (5)	6	ē	7	3	22		82
Leics (7)	6	2	1	3	21	19	81
Sussex (15)	6	3	2	1	11	15	77
Somerset (9)	6	2	2	ż	13	24	75
Surrey (12)	6	1	1	4	17	21	66
Glamorgan (16).	8	2	3	1	19	12	66
Lancashire (4)	6	1	1	4	16	19	63
Gloucs (6)	5	1	1	3	9	18	52
Hampshire (13).	5	1	2	5	15	15	52
Notis (11)	6	0	1	5	17	17	49
Durham (17)	7	0	4	3	10	25	44
Northants (3)	6	0	3	3	18	16	43
Warcs (10)	5	0	2	3	9	16	34

ty, and Surrey will be pleased with their first championship first when Nixon, so sturdy in

of 147, and five wickets in hand, they did not have the greatest advantage, and it was with that in mind that Kersey batted through the morning. He took 64 minutes to get off the mark and had made only his side valuably. Stewart set a fair declara-

tion and, when Martin Bicknell took two early wickets. Surrey tails were up. At tea, when Leicestershire were 40 for two, they still had a fair bit to do. The loss of Simmons was not too significant. Not so Maddy's departure; he was beginning to bind the innings together, so, when he was taken at the wicket - regrettably, Mervyn Kitchen, the umpire, had to give a decision that was obvious -- Leicestershire knew that the rest of the day was a battle to hang on.

Lewis then contributed his first wickets. Whitaker, driving loosely, gave Kersey another catch and Habib went to Brown's slip catch. That sort of batting did not help Leicestershire's cause. Even so, the game was by no means lost when the last 16 overs began. Surrey still had to take four wickets.

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Darren Bicknell claimed the

the first innings, gave a catch

to silly point. That left the way

clear for Lewis, who replaced

Pearson at the Vauxhall end.

to barge the rest out of his

days for Leicestershire, who

lost the Sunday game after being bowled out for 48. The

events of Friday and Saturday,

when their last five wickets

added 346, belong to a differ-

ent age. For Surrey, who were

held up by Derbyshire's last

pair in their last game at the

Oval, and who were then

vanquished by Yorkshire, it

was an important win.

It has been a poor couple of

way. which he duly did.

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wicketkeeper's legs and run

him out. The best of the

day's entertainment went with

D R Brown low b Beven
S M Politock c McGrath b Stemp
'D A Reeve low b Hartley
'TK J Piper low b Stemp

Total FALL OF WICKETS, 1-13, 2-33, 3-75, 4-82, 5-144, 6-161, 7-163, 9-196, 9-212. BOWLING: Gough 22-4-60-2; Hartley 18-5-5-13, Stenp 23 4-10-44-2; White 4-1-7-0; Bevan 10-2-36-3; Sharwood 5-2-8-0 YORKSHIRE: First Innings 508 (M.D. Moson 131, D. Gough 121, A. McGrath 65; N. M. K. Smith 5 for 127)

M P Veughan not out ....... Total (no wid) ... BOWLING: Giles 2-0-12-0; Smith 2-0-15-0; Phen 0 1-0-1-0 Umpires: D J Constant and A G T

Essex v Northamptonshire CHELMSFORD (final day of tour): Esser (10ohs) draw with Northamptonshire (8) NORTHAMPTONSHIPE: First Innings 214 R R Montgomerie b Such
\*R J Balley c Law b Andrew
M B Loye st Rollins b Grayson
#R J Warren run out

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS Total (9 wids dec) 482 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-185, 2-203, 3-237, 4-283, 5-345, 6-354, 7-355, 8-462, 9-482

ESSEX: First Innings 308 (G. A. Gooch 128, N. Hussain 53; J. P. Taylor 7 for 88)

even if Capel, at slip, had

spurned a sharp chance from

Hussain. Shortly after the

resumption, however, both

N Flussan SS, J P Taylor 7 for 89)
Second Immings
G A Gooch c Warren b Emburey
A P Grayson b Capel
N Hussan Ibw b A R Roberts
S G Law c Warren b Emburey
P J Prichard c Warren b Emburey
R C Iran st Warren b A R Roberts
11 I Rollens bw b A R Roberts
11 A Power not out

A P Cowen not out 5
P M Such c Montgomen's b Embursy 0
S J W Andrew not out 4
Extras (b 1, b 3, nb 4) 8 Total (8 wids) \_\_\_\_\_\_204 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-48, 2-86, 3-133, 4-133, 5-137, 6-174, 7-200, 8-200. BOWLING Taylor 12-3-31-0; Mallender 7-2-17-0; Capel 7-1-19-1; Periberthy 6-3-9-0; Emburey 32-16-48-4; A R Roberts 29-10-70-3; Balley 2-0-6-0. Umpires: G / Burgess and B J Meyer

Kent v Middlesex CANTERBURY (final day of four): Kent (Spts) draw with Middlesex (10) MIDDLESEX: First innings 441 (P N Wee 108, J C Pooley 67, M R Remorakash 8 Second Innings P N Weekes c Llong b Patel I C Harrison c Fulton b McCague ) Carr b Patel ..... Pooley c Ward b Patel .... R Brown st Marsh b Llong

P C R Tufrell c Headley b Llong Extres (b 24, fb 10, nb 4) . ......... KENT: First Innings 390 for 8 dec (N.J. Llong 63 not out, M.A. Eatham 59, G.R. Cowdrey 51) 

N J Llong c Carr b Tutnet ..... \*TS A Mersh c Brown b Tufnet .... Total (6 wids) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_205 FALL OF WICKETS. 1-21, 2-97, 3-152, 4-162, 5-162, 6-164 BOWLING, Fraser 12-0-41-1; Fay 4-1-19-1; Tufnel 27:3-9-60-3; Weekes 17-5-63-0; Ramprakash 7-4-12-0

Umpires: T E Jesty and N T Piews, Glamorgan v Somerset SWANSEA (final day of four): Glamorgas (22pls) best Somerset (7) by 173 runs GLAMORGAN: First innings 310 (P.A.Coltey 112, H. Morris 54; G.D. Rose 4 for 45)

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-51, 2-155, 3-205, 4297, 5-310, 8-330, 7-341. BOWLING: Caddick 24-4-70-1, Shine 22-3-123-2: Batty 37-13-107-3, Rose 15-3-40-1; Parsons 3-2-2-0.

Bowler b Kendrick
L Holloway c Cottey b Croft
Trescothick b Watkin M.E. Trescothick b Wetfün

"A N Hayfurst c Cottey b Croft ...
K A Parsons b Croft ...
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RJ J Turmer Ibw b Kendrick ...
G D Rose b Croft ...
A R Caddick Ibw b Croft ...
A R Caddick Ibw b Croft ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-59, 3-59, 4-59, 5-79, 6-99, 7-132, 8-136, 9-147.

BOWLING: Watkin 9-1-28-1; Thomas 5-1-9-1; Croft 33.2-12-78-6; Kendrick 28-16-34-2. Worcestershire v Notts WORCESTER (final day of lour): Wo share (10pts) draw with Notlinghams!

WORCESTERSHIPE: First Innings 493 for 9 dec (T M Moody 212, K R Spiring 64, S R Lampits 59; K P Evens 5 for 116) Total (4 wids dec) FALL OF WICKETS 1-4, 2-118, 3-165, 4-BOWLING: Caims 7-1-33-1; Pick 15-2-58-0; Afford 18-5-55-1, Bates 2-0-7-0; Evans 8-1-

Total (4 wids) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_159
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-33, 3-77, 4-140.

Surrey v Leicestershire THE OVAL (final day of lour). Surrey (24pt) beat Lecestershire (5) by 108 runs SURREY: First lanings 452 (G P Thorpe 154, M A Buicher 120, A R K Pierson 6 for

Second Innings
D J Bicknet c Wells b Semmons
M A Butchar c Habbib b Persons
A J Slawer b Millin
G P Thospe c Nison b Semmons
C C Lawis c Wells b Simmons
C I Lawis c Wells b Simmons
A J Hollicake not out olikaake notout... s(b:6, lb:6, w:2, nb:19) Total (6 wkts dec) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-51, 3-54, 4-54, 5-102, 6-139. BOWUNG: Miles 17-5-35-1; Multally 10-2-48-0; Simmons 18-2-56-4; Pierson 15-2-52-0; Parsons 9-3-36-1; Wells 4-2-2-0 LEICESTERSHIRE: First (mangs 411 (A Habib 79, A D Mullally 66, P A Nixon 66, G J Persons 51; J E Benjamin 4 for 74)

Second Innings
V J Wells low b M P Biddnell ......0
D L Maddy c Kersey b M P Biddnell .....43
B F Smith c Lewis b M P Biddnell .....17 F Smith C Lewis b M P Bickness L V Smithors C Lewis b Pearson J Whitaker C Kersey b Lewis Habib C Brown b Lewis A Nation C Brown b D J Bickness J Millon sho out J Persons b Lewis R K Person b Lewis Extras (b 4, lb 1, w 3, nb 6)

BOWLING: M P Bicknell 12-0-58-3; Lowis 11.2-4-25-5; Hollicake 3-2-4-0; Benjamin 7-2-15-0; Pearson 9-2-50-1; D J Bicknell 8-2-18-1.

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RACING: AGA KHAN CAN CELEBRATE ROYAL ASCOT VICTORY

# Ashkalani's speed to prove decisive in vintage contest

ASHKALANI, a colt of immense promise, can complete the Aga Khan's reintegration into the British Turf by winning an outstanding renewal of the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot today.

Even at this exalted fixture, expectation rarely reaches the proportions generated by this vintage contest. It features three classic winners and some of their immediate victims. Yet victory for Ashkalani would represent more than the procession of another affluent owner into the hallowed winner's circle. Exactly 12 months have

lapsed since Adjareli contested this very event to end the Aga Khan's six-year exile from the British Turf. Although the famous green livery has yet to populate the winner's enclosure, Ashkalani is much the most talented thoroughbred to represent his owner-breeder in Britain since the notorious positive test returned by Aliysa after the 1989 Oaks. A triumph for Ashkalani.

ings, would place the horse in line for championship honours. The colt faces strong opposition from Mark Of Esteem and Spinning World - winners, respectively, of the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas. But his striking turn of foot can settle the issue.

Spinning World has disputed ante-post favouritism with

**RICHARD EVANS** 

Nap: Charnwood Forest (2.30 Royal Ascot) Next best: Mark Of Esteem (3.45 Royal Ascot)

Ashkalani as much for his late flourish in the French 2,000 Guineas as his decisive victory in Ireland. He would be a more menacing opponent on softer ground, but Ashkalani has twice emerged with the spoils in their two encounters. If Spinning World found trouble in running in the French classic. Ashkalani, too, suffered from a rough passage.

Ashkalani coped the better. Various lines of form sug-

gest Mark Of Esteem must improve to land the spoils. His narrow Newmarket defeat of Even Top and Bijou D'Inde does not read well. The latter was 6½ lengths behind Spin-ning World at the Curragh. admittedly off an interrupted preparation. Furthermore, the quality of horse on show in Ashkalani's classic appeared superior to Newmarket.

Mark Of Esteem is proba-bly better than is implied by his Newmarket run. He won the race with a superior burst of speed and held on grimly in the final drive. However, it is hard to envisage him lending off the late thrust of Ashkalani especially with Mick Kinane replacing the suspended Gerald Mosse.

Beauchamp King appears exposed as a cut below this level, while Cayman Kai is held by Ashkalani on the evidence of their encounter in France. After that win, Mosse described Ashkalani as the best horse he has ridden. That is high praise indeed, given his earlier association with the brilliant juvenile, Arazi.

If Mosse's assessment is accurate, Kinane should enjoy a profitable opening day to this truly unique occasion. The Irish jockey also has excellent prospects of landing the Queen Anne Stakes aboard Charnwood Forest, who could easily be disputing champion miler status with Ashkalani by the season's end. From the same Godolphin

stable as Mark Of Esteem,

Charnwood Forest caught the eye when narrowly failing to collar Soviet Line at Newbury last month. He now meets the Michael Stoute-trained colt on 5lb better terms — and on the sound surface he appreciates. Soviet Line, in turn, holds Gabr and Mistle Cat on their Sandown encounter but Timarida may pose a bigger threat. What counts against

the four-year-old is the group-

race penalty she is obliged to

carry. Charmwood Forest es-

capes such punishment and

should see favourite backers

Ashkalani fends off the late flourish of Spinning World, right, to land the French 2,000 Guineas at Longchamp

#### **ROYAL ASCOT**

THUNDERER

2.30 Charnwood Forest 3.05 Cap Juluca

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 4.20 DEADLY DUDLEY. Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.30 Charriwood Forest. 4.20 Shock Value. 4.55 MISSILE (nap).

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM TOTE JACKPOT MEETING DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE

#### 2.30 queen anne stakes (Group It: £59,890: 1m) (9 nunners)

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102 (3) 210-415 GABR 31 (D.F.G.S.) (Maldourn Al Maldourn) R. Marcog 6-9-3 ... W. Carson 103 (6) 27-21-2 CHARNMOOD FOREST 31 (D. Pg (Godophin) Size Surou 4-9-2 M. J. Marane 104 (11) 0464-31 MISTLE CAT 23 (D.G.S.) (P. Cru.) S. Woods 6-9-2 ... W. Woods (7) 13500-3 MR MARTINI IT (D.F.G.) (Parol Racing) C. Britan 6-9-2 ... B. Doyle 106 (9) 266350- PRINCE OF BOOM 139 (F.G.) (G. Godob Bushon) Lord Hustingdon 4-9-2 J. Wanner 107 (8) 0131-51 RESTRUCTURE 8 (D.F.G.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Cedl 4-9-2 ... Paul Eddery 108 (7) 13111-2 TIMARRIA 23 (D.F.G.S.) (Ph. H.A. R. Minn) J. Do (Re) 4-9-2 ... J. Murlagh 109 (4) 2200-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2200-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2200-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 6-9-2 ... C. Assussin 109 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 70 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 70 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 23 (C.F.G.S.) (M. Myers) Mr. J. Down 70 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 24 (4) 2500-13 YOUNG ERN 25 (4) 2500-13

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Prix du Palais-Royal al Desuvilla (71, 501) with YOUNG ERIN 1/31 and. RESTRUCTURE best Lower Egypt 11/41 in 8-runner

#### 3.05 PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES (Group II: £63,325: 1m 2f) (13 runners)

(13) 2133-34 MORTJOY 22 (C,D,F,G) (Su George Meyrick) P Cale 4-9-8 213 (12) 106-523 DAMMESTON 17 (F) (C SWCC) M Sen 3-8-5 . M Roberts 80 BETTIME 3-1 Lucky D; 7-2 Pisodok, 7-1 Cap Juluca, Fahal, 8-1 First Island, 10-1 Nasede Gun, Tamawaz, 16-1 Desent Stott, Monthoy, 20-1 Clever Cliche, 25-1 Cezanne, 33-1 Dankeston, 56-1 Wayna County 1995: MUHTARRAM 6-9-8 W Carson (5-1) J Gosden 6 ran

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### 3.45 ST JAMES'S PALACE STAKES

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(76) The Mark Corp.
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(70) The Curroph (11m. yielding) with BEAUCH



ROYAL ASCOT SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: Lady Herries, 7 winners from 31 numers, 22 6% G Wragg, 13 from 60, 21 7%; J Dunlop, 24 from 117, 20 5%; M Johnston, 10 from 55, 18.2%; H Cecil, 14 from 78, 17 9%; W Jarvis, 3

17.6% 3OCKEYS: J Weaver, 12 winners from 67 rides, 17.9%, M J Kinane, 17 from 102, 16.7%, Pat Eddery, 32 from 210, 15.2%, W Carson, 30 from 208, 14.4%; W Ryan, 5 from 37, 13.5%; M Roberts, 100, 12.2% 23 from 188, 12.2%.



#### **GUIDE TO OUR RACECARD**

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4.20 COVENTRY STAKES

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1 HELLO 24 (D.6) IP Winagstrool J Darley 8-12 ... W Ryam
11 HULLA PRINCE 26 (F.G) (Nextour Al Maldorum) M Johnston B-12 ... J Westert
13 JACK THE UAD 8 (The Irish Consection) C Murray 8-12 ... M Tebbatt
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1995: ROYAL APPLAUSE 8-12 W R Symborn (13-2) B Hills 13 can

FORM FOCUS

DAYLIGHT IN DUBAL beal Grammy's Pet 21 m 13-namer maiden at Newbury (51, good) on perusti-mate start DEADLY DUDLEY completed double, beal Roman Imp 44 in 6-mater Itsel gace at Sandown (51, good) with DAYLIGHT IN DUBAL 53 301, FLETCHER beat Nate Assaleming 44 in 6-numer master at Newmater (55, good to firm) PUTURE PROSPECT beat Samo 31 in 6-maner madden at Haydrack (51, good to soit), HELLO beat Martiles Prince 79-6 in 9-maner manden at Douzes-ter (61, good), HULA PRINCE completed double, beat Young Beyong short-head in 6-maner manden

al Newcastle (51, good) MASERATI MORK beat Indian Rocket short-head in 7-numer maiden at

4.55 BRITANNIA HANDICAP

(3-Y	-0 co	its and q	geldings: £27,011: 1m str) (32 runners)	
501	(191	145-443	HENRY THE RETH 33 (D,S) (A Redents) C British 9-7 B Doyle	88
502	(28)		MUSHAHD 10 (D.F.G) (Hamdan Al Maktourn) J Durdop 9-6 W Carson	95
503	(13)	032-21	WINTER ROMANICE 24 (D.S) (Makkoum Al Maktoum) E Dunioo 9-5 Paul Eddery	
504	(10)	6-41361	TROYSEND 17 (V,G) (Rambours End Syndicase) A O'Brien (Inc) 9-5 C Roche	94
505	(2)		BRANDON MAGIC 11 (C.G.S) (R Michaelson) I Balding 9-3 W Ryen	93
506	(9)		OBERONS BOY 241 (G) (E Windold) B Meetian 9-3 F Lynch (5)	60
507	(6)		RUSSIAN MUSIC 28 (F) (Seventh Heaven Pinns) Miss 6 Kellemay 9-2 O Pestier	94
508	(5)	421-26	HIDDEN DASS 24 (5) (Godolphin) 5 his Surger 9-1 M J Kinane	93
509	(26)		BELIEVE ME 11 (D.F.G.) (B Adems) R Hannon 9-0 W J O'Connor	98
510	(8)		AL ABRAO 53 (BF,F) (2 Galadan) J Hills B-11 B Thorrson	88
511	(27)		ROYAL MARK 33 (BF.F.G.) (Lord Swaymlung) J Wates B-B C Asmassen	35
512	(22)		CIVIL LIBERTY 24 (BF) (Medicounts) & Lewis 8-7 Pat Editory	81
513	(31)		HENRY ISLAND 22 (0.5) (H Monres) G Wrapy 8-7 G Milligan (7)	84
514	(12)		ROYAL CANASKA 22 (V.D.G) (Mrs. J Sitton) D Loder 8-7	93
515	(29)		DOUBLE DIAMOND 35 (D.G.S.) (2nd Middlefrem Plans) M Johnston 8-7 J Weaver	96
516	(11)		SLESHTLY SPEEDY 17 (D.F.S.) (Andrews Synd) J Gorman (Ire) 8-6 P Strangton	98
517	(32)	010	MANALOJ 24 (D,F) (Harndan Al Makkoum) P Walkeyn 8-5 R Hills	96
518	(18)	021-1	MESSUE 33 (D.F) (J Bogle) W Haggs 8-5	94
519	(30)	004-640	KALA SUNRISE 10 (F) (A Needram) C Strain 8-5 A Clark	94
520	(C1)		DOM BOSIO 18 (5 Al Nabes) M Stode 8-5	92
521	(15)	23-4508	BULLFANCH 22 (F) (R Cooper) P Waleyn 8-4	97 93
522	(24)		FOREST ROBEN 43 (BF) (Mrs P Robeson) R Johnson Houghton 8-3 A McGlone	85
523	(4)	51-3	PISATIABLE 10 (G) (Sir Evelyn De Rothschild) M Stoute 8-3 K Darley	
524	(16)	U316-U0	PAINT IT BLACK 33 (G) (IA Prescot) R Harmon 8-2	91
525	(14)	334-311	ALAMEN 15 (B.F.G) (H De Kesatonicki) W Haggas 8-2 M Roberts THERHEA 33 (D.S) (R Guidge C Lewis, M Calvert) 8 Millionan 8-2	98
526 527	(17)	2511 D	LAY THE BLAME 10 (F,S) (A Foster) W Javis 8-2 S Sandars	97
52B	(1) (23)	991199	NORTH SONG 26 (S) (J Gostlen) J Gostlen 8-1	97
529		1.10	ALHAWA 24 (F,G) (Hamdan Al Makioum) C Bensead B-1 P Robinson	98
327) 530	(20) (25)	1717	DETACHMENT 14 (V) (R Sangsler) P Chappie-Hyari 8-0 D Harrison	83
531	(7)	272.5E1	CHANUTIVE 15 (D.F.) (Genesbury Prors) J Hills 7-13 M Henry (3)	28
537	(3)	6-1700	REAMOUS 12 (S) (LEGH Prince Failed Saleman) P Cole 7-12 C Ruther	98
			- 1 insatilable, 14-1 Winter Romance, 16-1 Civil Liberty, Forest Rober, Month Song, Ros	
Metre	770Y	end 30-1/	unganane, 14-1 William Honalaith, 16-1 Chin Cocarp, Forest Hazari, Adoles Song, 1455 Mitana, Hidden Casso, Mustalmil, Royal Mark. 25-1 others	~-31

1995: MEDAILLE MULTAIRE B-3 T Open (4-1 lav) J Duniop 32 ran

FORM FOCUS						
	WHITER ROMANCE beal Jo Mell St in 10-numer handson at Handson (im., good to soll) with BELIEVE ME (1/20 better off) '41 3rd and KALA SUNSHAME (140 better off) 195 4th, RUSSIAN MUSIC 11 and of 12 to King Of Peru in handson at Goodmood Cift, good, ROYAL MARK head 2nd of 14 to Polish Suring in handson at York (71, good to farm) with PAINT IT BLACK (3th bester off) 7/41 11th HENRY ISLAND beat Amadour 111 in 8-numer master at Leicester (1m. good to soll).	MISSRE best WINTER ROMANICE (7th wises off head in 13-tumer handicap at York (fin., good is firm) with THERMEA (13b bester off) 1044 8th am RULLFRICH (13b bester off) 11 10th. FORES RIBBIN 11 3rd of 10 to Trojan fiesh in fandicap a Kempton (1 m.1, good to firm) MISSTABLE 37 3rd of 11 to Montago in Handicap at Newmarket (fin good to firm) MORTH SONE best 7a Awar 250 is maken at 6 Goodwood (fin 11, good to soft) Selection: MISSRE (nap)				
	5.30 ASCOT HANDICAP					

(£26,443: 2m 4f) (27 runners)

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601	(20)	111-353	FLUTYAMA CREST 24 (V.C.F.G) (S Haza) M Steute 4-10-0 Pat Eddery	91			
602	(26)	43-5221	CANDLE SMILE 18 (6) (Makloum Al Makkoum) M Stoute 4-9-12 J Reid	87			
603	(23)	00131-1	METRIT 41 (F.G.S.) (1994 Prince Fathd Salman) P Cole 4-9-9 J Quinn	91			
604	(22)	OND. 100	SHADIRWAN 24 (F.G.S) (C Barl) R Alebura 5-9-8 S Sanders	93			
605	(13)	0000-600	SEASONAL SPLENDOLER 30 (C.F.) (D. Johnson) M. Pipe 5-9-8 C. Asmosson	91			
606	(9)	73423-3	SOUTHERN POWER 32 (G) (Lucayan Stud) R Akebura 5-9-7 U Passer	88			
607	(16)	12402-6	MANTON POINT 30 (F.G) (L Lazanes) Lady Heries 4-9-5 M J Kirane	88			
608	(7)	23-3303	MOLIFARS 24 (G) (E Westman) R Hollershead 5-9-5 K Darley	95			
609	(27)	003011	SEA VICTOR 6 (F,G) (J Abell) J L Harts 4-9-2 (3er)	94			
610	(14)	024/017	STOMPTN 8 (F.G) (The Voice Group Ltd) Miss H Knight 5-9-1 (3ex) G Faultmen (7)	91			
БЪЪ	(11)	0-34624	GENLDEN ARROW 21 (S) (M Pipe) M Pipe 5-9-0 M Roberts	91			
612	(6)	12-2445	LINCHANGED 29 (F.S.) (M Simmonds) C Britain 4-8-13 B Doyle	92			
613	{3}	21-2112	ROCKY FORLM 21 (RF.S.S.) (The Forem Ltd) S L Moore 4-8-13 R Hughes	竪			
614	(10)	Q1-00Z2	EN VACANCES 12 (S) (Lambourn Valley Racing) A Foster 4-8-13 . T Sprake	93			
615	(21)	524-003	PARADISE NAVY 8 (B,G) (Flie Recing Club) C Egerton 7-8-8 W Ryan	89			
616	(15)	506001-	CUR KRIS 544 (F) (Mallion in Mand Pinrs) N Henderson 4-8-7 M Hills	90			
617	(25)	503622	SEA FREEDOM 11 (V) (Miss B Swire) 6 Bailding 5-8-7 N Varley (3)	2			
61B	(2)	4-60044	ANGLESEY SEA VIEW 10 (G) (Mrs P Hemit) A Baday 7-8-5 lone Vitantis (7)	93			
619	113	1100/4-6					
630	(1)	/0100-0	BAAD 19J (B.D.F.S) (A Brackley) J White 6-8-2	æ			
6.1	(79)	330-223	GREAT EASEBY 27 (RF) (O tarry) W Statey 6-8-1 D N michaele	81			
6Z?	(5)	126-044	GREYCOAT BOY 10 (B.F) (N Remargiton) B Mestian 4-8-1 J.F. Egan	67			
573	(4)	22201S	COLERIDGE 13 (B.F.G.S) (P Sheenar) J Sheehan 8-7-11 N Carliste	89			
624	(1B)	4-00521	ACHILLES HEET 4 (6) (Carrein Racing) C Allen 5-7-11 Martin Dwyer (5)	93			
6.75	(6)	D040-32	HEVER GOLF LADY 9 (6,5) (M Lester Racing) T Houghton 4-7-11 M Baird (6)	93			
626	(17)	0/050-0	SOLATIUM 15 (V) (F Favant) M Proc 4-7-10 M Henry (3)	88			
627	(24)	42240/0-	MERADOR 31J (Airs Whitehead, J McGwern & Two Nates) R Custs 5-7-10 G Bardwell	-			
I don i	Long handicap: Soletum 7-9. Miradir 7-2						
RETTING: 7.1 Ment. 10-1 Candle Smile, Stomonu, 12-1 Stratimum, Fujiyama Cresi, Southern Power, Sea Wicker,							
10.11	RETTRACT 7-1 MATE 10-1 CARRE SHIPE, SARIERU, 12-1 SHEETED, FURSANE MARK SHOPEN FORG, MA 1920,						

BETTING: 7-1 Meni, 10-1 Cande Sinfe, Stompin, 12-14-1 En Vacancai, Martino Posis, Dur Kris, 16-1 others, 1995: HAPLESTONE BROOK 5-9-8 M J Kinane (6-1) J Duniop 27 ran

FORM FOCUS

CANDLE SAMLE beat Ancewi Quest 11/51 at 5rumer straden at Any 91m 51, good), MERIT beat
Daraytam 61 in 18-runner bandicap at Chester (2m
21 110yd, good) with UNCHANGED (10b beher of)
11/61 4th, FULIVIAMA CREST (91b beher of)
11/61 5th, NOUFARI (12b beher of) 541 8th,
55LASONAL SPLENDOUR (13ib better off) head
9th, ANGLESEV SEA VIEW (16ib behar off) 91
11th, SEA VICTOR (9th better off) 33-1 12th, SEA
VICTOR beat Peart Version head of 6-runner calling
related states at Kampdon (1m 61, good to firm)
5TOMPNN beat Royal Carous 11/61 or 11-numer

tranticao at Warnick (2m, ium) with PARADISE RAVY (3b better off) 21 3rd and CNRIS'S LAD (3b better off) 151 6th. ROCKY FORUM head 2nd of 8 to World Express to handicao at Sandoon (1m) 110 6th. 3rd. OUR KRIS bost Akraby 154 in 7-ment handicap at Neumanted (1m 61, good to 50 fcm) limit start test year. SEA PREEDOM 35/1 2nd of 10 to Arche Fancy in tranticap at Heydook (1m 61 good). GREAT EASENY 31 and head 3rd of 10 to Zamharreer in handicap at Neurastie (2m, good). Selection: MERIT

Blinkered first time

ROYAL ASCOT: 4 55 Detachment, Royal Canaska, Troysend 5 30 Solatium, Imad. THIRSK: 2 15 Docklands Camage 3 25 Prima Volta.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Musselburgh

Orige; firm, good to firm in places
1.45 (5f) 1. TOP OF THE FORM (J. Weaver, 5-3); 2. Topatori (N.Day, 4-5 Jav);
3. My Girf (P. Roberts, 12-1). ALSO RAN
50 Cantsaynom (4M). 4 ran. 3-4, 131, 121.
M. Johnston at Middleham. Tota £2.10
DF: \$1.20 CSF. £2.56
2.15 (Im 16yd) 1. DUNGEON PRINCESS (K. Darley, 11-4 tay); 2. Termon J. Fanning, 7-2); 3. Fairy Highlands (K. Fallon, 3-1). ALSO RAN, 9-2 Creeking (5th), 10 Carmosa, 12 Gilling Danoer

Fellon, 3-1). ALSO RAN, 9-2 Creeking (Sih), 10 Carmosa, 12 Gilling bancer (4th), 66 Miletrian City (6th) 7 ran 21, %1, %1, hd, %1. M. Channon at Upper Lambourn. Toler 23 10, £1.30, £2.10 DF £4 60. CSF: £11.77.

2.45 (1m #1 3) yd) 1, KEEP BATTLING (J. Dulnn, 6-1); 2, Lord Advocate (Iona Wands, 4-1); 3, Green Land (K. Fellon, 9-2). ALSO RAN; 3-1 fav Westminster (4th), B Marriul, 10 Trumped (5th), 12 Latvian, Soba Up. 25 Gold Desire (6th) 9 ran 21. %1, 13-1, 41, 3-1, J. Golde at Kimamock, Tole; £7 40; £1.30, £1.50. £2.30. DF: £14.10 Trio, £54.10. CSF: £28.46 Tricast £108.05.

228.46 Tricast £108.05.
3,15 (5t) 1, CHEMCAST (Alex Greaves, 4-1 fev), 2, Stoney End (K Fallon, 5-1); 3, Gwespyr (K Darley, 9-2), ALSO RAN: 9-2 Mystique Smile (6th), 7 Imp Express (5th), 8 Just Lady, Ready Teddy, 12 Kaly-O (4th), 100 Lord Comelious, 9 ran. Nr. sh. hd, 134, 34, 134, 10 Nichols at Thirsk, Toter £5.50; £1 10, £2.50, £1 50, DF: £17.50. Trio £12.30. CSF: £22.94. Tricast: £85, 17

Tricast: £85.17
3.45 (71 15yd) 1, BROCTUNE GOLD (A Culhana, 8-1); 2, Moon Strike (K Fallon, 7-4); 3, Double Oscar (J Weaver, Evens lev) ALSO RAN 12 Wassbeer (4th), 25 Thorntoun Jewel (6th), 66 Prince Rudolf (5th), 6 ran, 314, nk, 114, nk, 111, Mrs M Reveley at Settburn Tote, £11 10, £3.80.
£1.90 DF: £10.10, CSF: £21.26.

4 lav). ALSO RAN: 3 Browdiffe, 8 Hutchies Lady, 10 Falehaldhart, 14 Bulsara, 4(th), 16 River Gamock, (5th), Sundey Mail Too (6th), 20 Napoleon's Return, 25 Rapid Mover, 11 ran. 21, 23, 14, nk, 51 Denys Smith at Bishop Auckland, Tote, £13 40; £4,50, £290, £1,80, DF, £39,30, Tric. £42,80 CSF: £96 73 Tricast, £284 38 A4.5 (Im 31 32yd) 1, AMBIDEXTROUS (D Wright, 10-1); 2, Kings Cay (\$ Copp., 12-1); 3, Teejay in aitch (P Roberts, 7-1). ALSO RAN. Evens lav Serious Trust (4th), 7 Pharton Dancer, 9 Grees, Gold (5th), 14 Portile Sophile, 16 Funny Rose (8th), 25 Amnesia 9 ran. 14, 15, 114, 244, 314, E. Aston at Longton Tota: 28.90; 22.20, 24.20, 24.30 DF, 24.710, Trico, 263.30. CSF 2107.19, Tricasa: 2621 18.

Brighton

2.00 (51 213yd) 1, MBSTY CAY (M Roberts, 9-4); 2, Grovefair Dencer (B Doyle, 2-1 fav); 3, Who Told Vicky (S Whitworth, 7-2), ALSO RAN: 4 Summer Resotto (4th), 4 ran, N, 71, 8, S Dow at Epsom, Tote: £2.80, DF: £3.20, CSF, £6.45 Bought in 6,400 grs. 26.45 Bought in 6,400 grs.
2.30 (81 205yd) 1, CASTAN (Pat Eddery, 9-2 lav); 2, Flagstaff (M Roberts, 11-2), 3, 148/beits (Marin Dwyer, 5-1), ALSO RAN, 6 Pride Of Kasthrav, 13-2 School Boy (6th), 15-2 Velvet Jones (4th), 8 Amber Fort (5th), 10 Unspoken Prayer, 12 Blue Suede Hoots, 25 My Millio, 33 Bella's Legacy 11 can, 1-41, hd, 41, 41, 141 J Dunlop at Arunder Tote C 390; £1 90, 22-90, £2 40 DF, £7.20 Tho: \$30.10, CSF; £29 29 Thosst, £723.54 CSF: 229 29 Tricest, £123.54
3.00 (1m 11 209yd) 1, ELPIDA (G. Bardwell, 25-1): 2, Talented Ting (J. Fortune, 5-2), 3, Grey Galava (A. Hills, 100-30), ALSO RAN: 1-5-8 fav Wes Pack (4th), 10 Greenwich Again (6th), 12 Mess Pravida (5th), 07floe Hours, 14 Siert Guest, 33 The Little Ferret 9 ran. Nr. M. 194, 194, 51, 81, J Pearce at Newmarket, Tote. 52 40; 59 50, £150, £1 30, £P £69-20 Tino. £183 90. CSF. £88 23 After a slewards' inquity, result stood

3.30 (1m 31 196yd) 1, JAZZ KING (W J O'Connor, 4-11 1sw); 2, Beth Knight (D Herrison, 5-1), 3, Red Viper (R Hawin, 33-1), ALSO RAN, 11-2 Kamne (4th), 16 Beth (5th), 5 ran 10l, 61 23, 41 Mes. G Keltswey at Whitcombs Tota Miss G Kelleway at Whitcombe Total £150, £1.10, £1.10 DF, £2.00 CSF, £2.94

4.00 (7/ 214yd) 1, GENTLE IRONY (B Doyle, 5-1); 2, Princess Parngaddy (Martin Dwyer, 9-2); 3, Mystic Dawn (M Roberts, 5-2 II-lav), ALSO RAN 5-2 II-lav Bold Enough (5th), 7 Miss Iron Hearl (6th), 14 Again Together (4th), 20 Persephone, 40 Oscilights Gift B ran-1%, nk, 11, 7, 71. M Ryen at Newmarket, Tote: 65.30; £1.10, £2.60, £1.10 DF-£8.60, £5.526, 73 Tricast: £84.15, 4.30 (5f 213yd) 1, SHARIP IMP (N Varley, 4-1), 2, Pearl Dawn (5 Whitworth, 10-1); 3, Bashful Brave (A McGione, 5-1), ALSO RAN, 7-4 tav Chewit (5th), 7-2 Akaffri, 13-2 Tafahhus (4th), 40 Shermood (5th), 7 ran 1½, ¾, ¾4, ¾4, ¾51 R Flower at Jevington, Tote, £5.40, £2.50, £3.60 DF £18.90, CSF, £38.40. Placepat £87.40. Quadipot: £9.30.

☐ Top Of The Form received full marks from her supporters after thwarting the oddson favourite. Topatori in the EBF Fillies' Median Auction Stakes at Musselburgh yesterday. Trained by Mark Johnston and half-sister to her stablemate, Double Quick. Top Of The Form beat her Newmarket rival by three and a half lengths.

☐ Michael Hills gave up his rides at Windsor last night because he was suffering from a virus, However, his agent, John Robertson, confirmed that he will be riding as planned at Royal Ascot today.

## Insatiable has appetite for Britannia charge

3.05: The generous watering of the course over the past week could prove important for Pilsudski, who is best when the ground is not riding too fast. Although Michael Stoute's runner has won on good to firm, his best performances have been on good or easier going and on this fresh turf he is taken to confirm the Brigadier Gerard Stakes form which saw him defeat Lucky Di.

Cap Juluca improved leaps and bounds last term, winning the Cambridgeshire under top weight in impressive style on his final outing. The Roger Charlton-trained four-year-old is sure to make his mark in pattern company this year, but he missed his intended reappearance in May after a slight setback.

He is sure to go well.
First Island has done all his winning over a mile, but if he stays today's extra two furlongs he is a threat, along with Fahal, who ran encour-

3.45: See above

Shock Value impressed when winning at Newmarket and although the runner-up TODAY'S RACES AT ASCOT

further improvement.

However, Insatiable made

a most encouraging reap-

pearance against older handicappers at Newmarket

ten days ago and may com-plete a double for Stoute. He

travels particularly well dur-

ing a race, which is crucial in

this cavalry charge, and he

5.30: In a race high on

quantity but low on quality

only a handful can be seri-

ously fancied. Great Easeby,

a winner over 34 miles at the

Cheltenham Festival, is still a

maiden on the Flat but has

run promisingly three times

this season in unsuitably

slow-run affairs. Today's

marathon trip and fast pace will suit and he looks likely to

make the frame at least. Stompin, another useful hur-

dler, has won his last two

starts on the Flat. Henrietta

Knight's fast ground-loving

runner is not certain to stay.

ite after his runaway success

well overcome a 9lb rise in the weights. Still on the

upgrade, he must go close although, interestingly, he

has never recorded an excep-

tional time performance. Given his likely cramped

odds, Nanton Point is sug-

gested as a solid each-way alternative. Second in the

Cesarewitch after winning

four handicaps last year, he

ran encouragingly on unsuit-

ably soft ground at Newbury a month ago when not look-ing fully fit. Mick Kinane is

an eye-catching booking and Lady Herries has her string

RICHARD EVANS

Merit will be a hot favour-

should be spot-on now.

Chepstow, he should give a

agingly at Goodwood unsuit- at home, Missile has little to in the Chester Cup and may ably soft ground.

toria Cup winner, Yeast, at Lingfield in a fast time before disappointing over ten furlongs on soft ground at Kempton. Back over a mile on today's faster surface, he looks favourably treated. Missile is likely to be favourite after winning a competitive handicap at York a month ago, the form of which has worked out well. Considered a potential group horse fear from Winter Romance at

4.20: Deadly Dudley is the strict form choice judged on his defeat of Granny's Pet (won since) on his debut and an equally convincing display when landing the National Stakes at Sandown. Richard Hannon's colt should be suited by the extra furlong. However, there are several here who could show the necessary improvement to be in the shake-up.

has been beaten since at Stoute: double prospects

THIRSK

2.15 Fair Seller. 2.50 Broadgate Flyer. 3.25 Darcey Bussell. 4.00 Chatham Island. 4.35 Kid Ory. 5.10

GOING: FIRM DRAW: 6F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST SIS

7-4 Docklands Carriage, 5-2 Fearless Cavaties, 8-1 Cala-Holme, 10-1 Somet Lady. Fair Seller, 12-1 Where's Wally, Retojo, 14-1 others.

CALUN SURSETT Easterby 9-0 ... N Day
CALUN SURSETT Easterby 9-0 ... M Brick
O CHATEAUNERALLT 7 P Hastern 9-0 ... J Fortune
GARLESEA B Brough 9-0 ... W Loto
453 ERATE TIMES 37 E Weyner 9-0 ... X Folion
O IMPERIAL OR METRIC 19-1 Berry 9-0 ... J Carroll
B JACK FUSH 30 B Gribbn 9-0 ... M Feriton
NORDICO MELODY Mrs L Stobes 9-0 ... M McAndrew
THE DEEL WY B M Bortish 9-0 ... G Parlan (5)
7 244 TOLIEN LEADER 10-6 Harbery 9-0 ... J Stack (3)

7-4 Coral Springs, 7-2 Broadgate Flyer, Tough Leader, 6-1 Jack Flush, 10-1 Grate Times, Cajun Sunset, 12-1 Impertal Dr. Metric, 14-1 Others

1 . (2) 4425 CASHMERE LADY 6 (D.6) J Fyre 4-9-10 . D Peers (3) 90 0-85 PRIMA VOLTA 22 (B.6) R Harmon 3-9-6 ... J Carroll 90 1 -014 OARCEY BUSSELL 8 (BF.G) B Hells 4-8-8 ... K Pallon 91 4 (4) 0040 PRUDENT PFC 27 (B.D.F.G) F Ferfurs 4-8-4 . J Table 95 15) 0-86 CHAMPHONE N DREAMS 14 (D.8F,F) D MICHIEL 4-8-1 I BROWNER (7) 9

**COURSE SPECIALISTS** 

TRAINERS: B Hills. 4 winners from 16 numbers, 25.0%; S Woods, 3 from 13, 23.1%; B Hanbury, 5 from 22, 22.7%; W Jarves, 4 from 18, 22.2%, B Hanborn, 5 from 29, 17.2%; D Nacholk, 7 from 46, 15.2%.

JOCKEYS: 6 Duffeld, 26 winners from 105 rdgs, 34.5%; 6 Carles, 8 from 55, 14.5%; D McKeowa, 14 from 98, 14.7%; X Fellon, 14 from 105, 13.3%; O Piers, 4 from 31, 12.9%; J Stack, 4 from 35, 11.4%;

3.25 BBC RADIO YORK FILLIES HANDICAP

2.50 MOOR HILL MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN

2.15 NORTH SIDES SELLING STAKES

(2-Y-0: £2.373: 6f) (11 runners)

STAKES (2-Y-0: £2,915: 71) (11)

(£3,969: 1m) (6)

good account. However Paul Cole's two-year-olds have been flying all season and Tuscany and Fletcher look sure to go well. Preference is for Fletcher, who delighted the Whatcombe trainer in his final workout. The style of his victory over Rude Awakening at Newmarket suggested there is far better to come and this extra furlong will suit.

4.55: Alhawa beat the Vic-



in top form.

4.35 OKELD LADIES HANDICAP (\$2,425. 7f) (14) 

7-2 Respect A Secret, 5-1 Murray's Mauda, Awesome Venture, 6-1 Afbrison's Made. 8-1 Nashaal, 10-1 Anonym, 12-1 Morocco, 14-1 others 5.10 INGS MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-0: £3,821: 71) (8) (5) -400 RED TE AFFAIR S M Bell 9-0 M Fenion 74
(2) 24-2 SABOT SO B Hills 9-0 K Felion (5)
(1) TRULY BAY T Barron 9-0 J Fortune -44) 2-60 ABR 24 H Thomson Jones 6-8 G Carter 80
(8) BELBAY STAR J Eyns 6-9 R Lappin (7) O CLANICASSE 25 E Alson 8-9 S D Williams (6) 6005 MADRIM 13 J Berry 8-9 J Garrol 64
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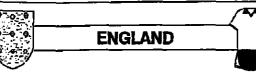
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5.40 FRANKLAND HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3,420: 61) (18)



Jamie Redknapp cut a fortom figure sitting by the touchline at Bisham Abbey yesterday. The Liverpool midfielder, who made such a big impact in the second half against Scotland, had his heavily-bandaged right foot propped up on a chair, resting the ankle ligaments he strained in a fall five minutes from the end of the match. His Liverpool team-mate, Steve McManaman, kept his spirits up by hanging a train-ing shoe from his toes and accusing him of posing for photographers. The journalists are getting slightly restless with the choice of interviewees selected for them. Invariably, it is David Seaman, David Platt, Alan Shearer, Tony Adams or Gareth Southgate. The problem: they are all too diplomatic. CALITIONS: Adams, G Neville, Ince, Shearer



#### **SWITZERLAND**

Switzerland need to beat Scotland, comprehensively, at Villa Park this evening, and hope for further statistical salvation villa Park trius evening, and hope for further statistical salvation from Wembley, to progress into the last eight. Artur Jorge, the Switzerland coach, is likely to replace Marco Grassi, who is suspended, with Christophe Bonvin, and is still optimistic.

"We are in the same situation as Scotland and I'm sure we are thinking the same way," he said. "I think it's possible that we can win 3-0 and we must be positive. For the players, it will probably be the most important day of their lives." After hearing the result between England and Holland, possibly one of their most depressing, too.



#### HOLLAND

eral occasions. "It is crazy," Herman Poos, a spokesman for the Dutch Football Association, said. "Everybody wants to get hold of tickets and we have been inundated with phone calls from supporters. We don't have any left at all, we really don't. The players get just a few for their families, but that's it." Many followers of the oranje have also been turning up at Sopwell to pass on their best wishes to the team by signing a huge board in reception.

CAUTIONS: Witschge, Taument, Seedorf



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Eoin Jess grew up with Scott Booth in the Aberdeen team, but at the beginning of this year he joined Coventry City for 22 million. Yesterday, Booth joked that there has been an estrangement between them. "He's got too much money now," Booth said. Jess remained silent, but a smile danced around his lips. Wealth, however, is not always enough Ally McCoist is still seeking a goal in the finals of a major tournament after seven appearances for Scotland -three of them as substitute - in the 1990 World Cup and the European championships of 1992 and 1996. At the age of 33, the match against Switzerland tonight could well be his

CAUTIONS Boyd Gallacher Collins Spencer, Hendry





Spain believe that a 2-2 draw between France and Bulgaria today will eject them from the tournament and are concerned that those countries will be thinking along the same lines Just how a 2-2 draw can be arrived at convincingly is a moot point. The SpanIsh media are quoting Johan Cruyff, of all people, as saying that the France-Bulgaria game will end in a pre-determined draw and have even raised the subject with Javier Clemente, the Spain coach. He is a little more relaxed on the subject. "Cruyff obviously knows more about this than I do because he earns more than me." he loked. than I do because he earns more than me," he joked.

CAUTIONS: Cerminero, Sergi, Amor, Abelardo, Luís Enrique, Amavisca DISMISSAL: Pizzi



Boris Myhailov, the Reading goalkeeper, will become Boris Myhailov, the Heading goalkeeper, will become Bulgaria's most capped player when he leads the team out against France today, his 97th appearance for his country. Myhailov has an even more intriguing milestone on the horizon—his 100th cap. That could be in the final at Wembley, if things go well. Before then, it seems likely that Bulgaria will face England in the quarter-finals, if they avoid defeat against France. In yearning for that particular contest, Myhailov revealed his true thoughts on English football. "We must play either England or Holland in the quarter-final, and so I would be very bappy to meet the English." he said. would be very happy to meet the English," he said.

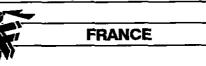
CAUTIONS: Kischischev (2), Tzetanov (2), Stoichkov DISMISSAL: Hubchev



#### ROMANIA

Richard who? The seven Romania internationals signed up to play in the Richard Ord testimonial match at Roker Park next month could be forgiven for wondering just whose bank belance they are poised to bolster. Ord is a once-hapless left back turned promising centre half who has spent the decade since leaving school at Sunderland. His loyalty bonus is a match against Steaua Bucharest, featuring seven Euro 96 participants. While most Sunderland supporters welcome the future, others argue that the Romania ensemble lack a sufficiently plamorous aura. How arrogant, And how ironic that sufficiently glamorous aura. How arrogant. And how ironic that Newcastle wine shops have been bedecked with the red

CAUTIONS: Mihali, Selymes, Ilie



Christophe Dugarry will return to the starting line-up this evening, as Aimé Jacquet, the manager, acknowledges his mistake in resting the soon-to-be-Milan forward against Spain. It is news that will delight the readers of Dugarry's newspaper column syndicated back home. In it, he takes time out to bring to the attention of his readers a topic he can harry the sense of the English of the Engli barely comprehend — the lager-fuelled antics of the Eng-lish players. The response of the man whom English clubs coveted before he chose Italy? "It is incredible. I simply can not believe that the England players were in a nightclub. You do these sort of things afterwards, on your holidays." And England's chances of winning: "Not very high." CAUTIONS: di Meco, Blanc. Karembeu, Djorkaett

#### **GROUP C**



Germany's relationship with Macclesfield Town is beginning to take off after the initial coolness between them. The squad returned to Macclesfield yesterday for a gentle training session which had only been arranged after the game on Sunday. Macclesfield began watering the pitch at 6am yes-terday and afterwards the German squad queued up to say what a good condition the pitch was in. Notoriously, England players like lager, the German weakness is for cakes. First Thomas Hässler was given one to celebrate his 75th cap; at the weekend the reserve goalkeeper, Oliver Kahn, received one to celebrate his 27th birthday.

CAUTIONS: Bebbel (2), Reuter, Hässler, Möller, Kuntz. Ziege. Bierhoff

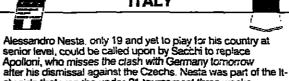


Ludek Miklosko, the West Harn goalkeeper, hops into the Czech camp from time to time to meet his compatnots and assess their frame of mind. He said yesterday that the team are confident of beating Russia tomorrow. Uhrin, the Crech coach, appears to have sussed the Russians. "The Russians are a very good team but very moody. When they concede a goal they disintegrate," he said. Uhrin will have to decide who replaces the experienced sweeper, Kadlec, who misses the game through suspension. Kubik could be called into the team and Suchoparek moved into the central position. There are question marks against Latai and Nemec who are suffering cramp and thigh strain respectively. CAUTIONS: Kadlec, Drulak, Bejbi Nedved



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#### **ITALY**



Apolloni, who misses the clash with Germany tomorrow after his dismissal against the Czechs. Nesta was part of the It aly side that won the under-21 tournament three weeks ago. He scored from a penalty and, when asked what was the more frightening, taking a spot kick in a penalty shoot-out or facing Klinsmann, Nesta decided on Klinsmann. That cught to swing selection in his favour. Secchi needs all the realists he can muster when the talk at their training carrous is how traly could lose at Oid Trafford and still qualify. CAUTIONS: Albertini, Donadoni, Fuser DISMISSAL: Apolloni



#### RUSSIA

After the humiliating defeat by Germany on Sunday, Gleg After the numinating delear by definiting or surface. Over Romantsey, the Russia coach, was highly critical of his team. "The only players that did well were those on the benching said. "Some looked bad; some looked very bad. "Yesterday the squad fried credit-card therapy." They have taken the day off and are clanning a shopping scree in Wigan," a spokesman said. It might work. Oncoke for one looks as if he needs a holiday, never mind a day off. That's hardly surprising, though With the Russian season running through the summer, his move to Spain in December meant that he has not had a break for two years.

CAUTIONS Onepke (2) Kelwana. DISMISSAL: Koviun

REPORTS: Oliver Holt, Kevin McCarra, Peter Ball, Russell Kempson, Alyson Rudd, David Maddock and Louise Taylor

#### **GROUP D**

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#### DENMARK

Long faces in the Danish camp. Although it is still possible for them to qualify for the quarter-finals, they do not think it is going to happen. A glum Michael Laudrup, who celebrated his 32nd birthday at the weekend, said the team would still throw themselves into their final match against Turkey tomorrow. "It is better to go home in third place with four points than fourth place with one point," he said. Schmeichel disputes that he fouled Stanic and maintains that the penalty which gave Croatia the lead in the 52nd minute turned the match. Dermark, he said, simply could not change their tactics which, given that they began to make defensive errors, allowed Croatia to punish them turther.

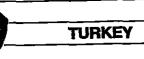


CAUTIONS: Risager, Helveg

#### PORTUGAL

After beating Turkey, Portugal had relaxing public training sessions on Saturday and Sunday before they got back to serious business yesterday with two closed sessions. The open training on Saturday proved exceptionally popular, even without most of the team who had played against Turkey. "The spectators seemed very happy and applauded a lot," Joseph Wilson, the team press officer, said. Sunday's session was less happy, though, as Luis Figo was carried out of a six-a-side match at likeston with an ankle injury. Figo hopes to be fit for the meeting with Croatia tomorrow but he will be checked by the team doctor this morning. will be checked by the team doctor this morning.

CAUTIONS: Paulinho Santos (2), Oceano, Sa Pinto, João Pinto, Paulo Sousa, Figo. Tavarés



Turkey will return home after their final Group D fixture against Dermark at Hillsborough tomorrow but Abdullah Ercan, the Trabzonspor wing back, may stay on. Abdullah, 24, has made an eye-catching contribution to Turkey's Euro 96 campaign, and not simply because of his unusually fair campaign, and not simply because or insurfusciously leaf hair. He is hoping to have caught the attention, too, of scouts from the FA Carling Premiership who may have been watching Turkey's matches. "Even though the team has not been that successful, we have proved a lot to get this far," he said. "Perhaps we have gained much interest from foreign clubs. If an English team wanted to talk to me, I would say, "Yes of course."

CAUTIONS: Tolunay (2), Abdullah, Vedat, Rahim



#### CROATIA



Now that the world has awoken to the fact that Croatia can play a bit, their previously sedate press conferences have taken on a much more framic note. It did fittle to assist order yesterday when a Croatian folk dance troupe turned up and enlisted Blazevic, the Croatia coach, in a soulful Singalonga Miroslav routine. However, it was not all fun and games, with Nikola Jerkan, the defender, nursing a broken and dislocated nose, sustained during the sturning 3-0 victory over Denmark at Hillsborough on Sunday night. Also, the Croatian Football Association has protested to the Euro 96 organisers that the playing of its national anthem has been one verse short of a full song.

CAUTIONS: Asanovic, Boban, Soldo, Stanic, Prosinacki, Vlaovic RK



## **MATCH-BY-MATCH GUIDE**

**GROUP A** England 1 Switzerland 1 Shearer (23) Türkyilmaz (83 pen)

Today Scotland v Switzerland (Villa Park, 7.30) England v Holland

#### **GROUP B**

Spain 1 Bulgaria 1 Alfonso (73) Stoichkov (65 pen) (Elland Road, attendance 26,006) Romania 0 France 1 Dugarry (24) (St James' Park, attendance 26,323) Bulgaria 1 Romania 0 Stoichkov (3) (St James' Park, attendance 19,107) France 1 Spain 1

Today (St James' Park, 4.30) BBC1

#### GROUP C

Germany 2 Czech Republic 0 Ziege (25) Möller (31) (Old Trafford, attendance 37,300) italy 2 Russia 1 Casiraghi (5, 52) Tsymbalar (20) (Anfield, attendance 35,120) Czech Republic 2 Italy 1 Nedved (4) Bejbl (35) Chiesa (18) (Anfield, attendance 37,320) Russia 0 Germany 3 Sammer (56) Klinsmann (77, 90)

Tomorrow (Old Trafford, 7.30) BBC1

#### **GROUP D**

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Denmark 1 Portugai 1 B Laudrup (21) Sa Pinto (52) (Hillsborough, attendance 34,993) Turkey 0 Croatia 1 Vlaovic (85) (City Ground, attendance 22 460 Portugal 1 Turkey 0 Couto (66) (City Ground, attendance 22,670) Croatla 3 Denmark 0

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Croatia v Portuga (City Ground, 4.30) ITV



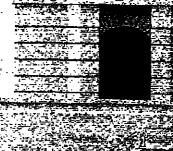
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LATEST BETTING 5-1: Holland 5-1: England

LATEST BETTING 14-1: Portugal 20-1: Bulgaria 40-1: Czech Republi 250-1: Scotland Odds by Ladbrok



# Tulips, windmills, clogs and a hurdy gurdy language.

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of their most depressing, too. CAUTIONS: Grassi (2), Vogel, Quentin, Vega, Jeanneret, Chaputsat, Türkyilmaz

Holland's supporters have been desperately seeking admission to the Group A decider against England at Wembley tonight, so much so that the switchboard of the team hotel at Sopwell House, Hertfordshire, has almost expired on sev-

SCOTLAND

(Wembley, attendance 76,567) Holland 0 Scotland 0 Villa Park, attendance 34.363 Switzerland 0 Holland 2 Cruyff (65) Bergkamp (78) (Villa Park, attendance 36,800) England 2 Scotland 0 Shearer (53) Gascoigne (79) (Wembley, attendance 76,864)

(Wembley, 7.30) ITV

Romania v Spaln (Elland Road, 4.30)

#### Diorkaeff (48) Carninero (85) (Elland Road, attendance 35,626)

(Old Trafford, attendance 50,760)

Russia v Czech Republic (Anfield, 7.30)

Turkey v Denmark (Hillsborough, 4,30) Portuga

Scots need

AVERAGE teams can win championships. Just look at Blackburn Rovers in 1995, Germany in 1990, or, going back a bit, loswich Town in 1962. While despairing of Paul Gascoigne's contribution to the team - before and after his mesmeric goal against Scotland - I have for long upheld the possibility of prosaic England's emergence, and continue to do so.

Their present price of 5-1 is a good bet, even though Germany, the bookmaker's favourites, Holland, France, Italy, Croatia, Portugal, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic have all exhibited, over the first nine days of the European championship, a broader and more cultured approach.

There has been a lot of clever football, but that does

AT THE final press confer-

ence before the team's decisive

Group B fixture, against

France this afternoon, there is

an excited air of anticipation

among the Bulgarian media.

They are waiting, along with Dimitar Penev, the coach, and

most of the team; waiting for

one man before they can begin. That man is Hristo

slowly, menacingly, moves to-

wards a correspondent from

the Bulgarian newspaper, Sev-

en Days. A terse sentence, a

wave of the arm, and the

reporter is dismissed. It

transpires that the journalist

has committed the ultimate

sin by offending the Parma

forward. There is no dissent

from media or team. What the

If there is one true character

in Euro 96, it is Stoichkov. At

his best, he has no equal in

Europe, a forward of such

talent and arrogance that he

can win matches with one

example of his hypnotic bal-

ance and pace, one blur of that

Such talent does not come

explosive left foot.

great man demands, he gets.

He arrives, finally, and

not necessarily win matches. as Romania, Russia and Italy have cause to know. England are stuck with the players they have: not exceptional, but not as had, if they stay out of the pub, as they have been painted. Or have painted them-selves. Before Terry Venables uses the word "traitors", referring to the press, he should consult the dictionary, and also ask himself more carefully who, a formight ago, was

Undermining whom.

On present form, Germany, with two victories, are widely considered the best side, though both Russia, who ultimately capitulated on Sunday. and the Czech Republic exposed some of Germany's limitations. The key to Germany's performance may prove to be not so much the opportunism of Klinsmann as the

subtle variations from the

Stoichkov displays

talent for trouble

By DAVID MADDOCK

tice is allowed to pass without

a blast of his biting tongue, no

one is allowed to upstage him.

so elevated within the squad

that it is believed that

Stoichkov influences team se-

lection. It seemed appropriate

that it was Stoichkov, not

Peney, who was asked who

should play alongside him against France if Kostadinov

What a contradiction: intel-

ligent and artistic, smoulder-

ing ... paranoid even. It is why he is such a player, but it

is also why such an immense

talent has not won the acclaim

Yesterday, his disgust was reserved for the referees,

whom he alleges are plotting

to deny Bulgaria a place in the

final. It is fantastic stuff, but

he believes it passionately. The

referees are biased against the

smaller nations, he argues. I

do not think that Bulgaria can

win the tournament," he said.

"I don't think that we will be

His restlessness and suspi-

cion have taken Stoichkov

is injured.

it deserves.

That has lead to a position

Sammer, their sweeper. The most imaginative play I have seen, in short spells, has come from France, Italy, Holland and Croatia. As England have reason to celebrate, it can be short spells that turn matches. England's against Scotland, lasted about 20 minutes.

It came from the belated introduction of Redknapp, who can pass the ball, and the liberation of McManaman. International teams can take shape impromptu, so infrequently do they play together, but Terry Venables, who strangely had seemed to have lost his vision of the big picture, suddenly found it. A probable format of the

quarter-finals, before results today and tomorrow, is: England v France or Bulgaria at Wembley. Holland v Bulgaria France at Anfield,

miership, he was keen to emphasise his great passion

for English football, and in

particular for Kevin Keegan,

United, who has expressed a

great interest in him.

the manager of Newcastle

Before he can add to his

riches — he owns a bank back

home in Sofia — he must first attempt to lead Bulgaria to their first significant champ-ionship. That means defeating

France today to ensure qualifi-

cation, a task that brings out

the wonderful arrogance in Stoichkov.

tona, Ginola and Papin, and

that is why I am so relaxed."

he said. "They are no better a

team than the side we beat to

qualify for the World Cup in

1994, and they are without

their three best players. I am

very aware that France fear

In particular, they fear

Stoichkov, for, as he proved

against Romania, he needs

only the merest hint of an

invitation. France are waiting

on Desailly, the central de-

fender and the man best

equipped to stop Stoichkov. If he recovers from a knee inju-

ry, he can look forward to a

contest that may decide the

"France are without Can-



Germany v Portugal at Old Trafford and Croatia v Italy or the Czech Republic at Villa Park. A forecast of the semifinals, would then be England v Germany and Italy v Holland.

To remain at Wembley, England need to draw or win against Holland tonight, who are having the type of internal argument without which no Dutch team is complete. The psychological background to teach the World Cup semian encounter against France or Bulgaria at that venue favours England - outstand-ing though Djorkaeff may have been with France.

France are traditionally uncomfortable against England at Wembley, where they have never won. As a unit, France look second only to Germany, with Blanc and Desailly authoritative as sweeper and stopper, and the worry would be how Adams, vulnerable on the ground as we have known since 1988, would cope with the pace of Djorkaeff and Loko or Dugarry.
Bulgaria, who half-

heartedly drew in a recent match at Wembley, were fortunate that Romania were denied a legitimate goal. True, they have Stoichkov, but they are not the team that beat

So an England-Germany semi-final is not just wishful thinking but an even bet for a team playing at home with. thankfully, a goalkeeper in supreme form. McManaman and Redknapp, if he returns after injury, who so under-performed in the FA Cup Final, could yet make this

their year to remember. Holland are in need of the quicksilver Kluivert, and would be advised to restore Seedorf to midfield, his talents being too far removed as a defender from the attacking zone. Where Holland are special is in the use of two wingers, Hoekstra and Jordi Cruyff, still the most exciting

strategy in the game. Holland's would be a fascinating semi-final with Cro-

emergent Czech defence can last the course, though Nedved, one of their half-dozen home-based players, Poborski and Kuka should

defeat Russia tomorrow. Italy have the players to win any match, whatever the eccentric selection of Arrigo Sacchi, and equally the mental introspection to lose it. Their technique under pressure, the product of their league, is second to none.

For the hell of it, I will stick my neck out and predict an England-Italy final; not, however, if Casiraghi misses the sort of opening that cost them the game against the Czech Republic, nor if Gascoigne continues to take a holiday while still on the pitch. His goal of the month has won a match — not a tournament.

assistance from most unlikely quarters

By Kevin McCarra

AS IF defeat were not bad enough, Scotland are now compelled to cheer for their conquerors. Craig Brown's team must hope that England beat Holland this evening while they are overcoming Switzerland at Villa Park. It is a measure of his plight that Brown needs a complex series of developments if Scotland are to scramble into the quarter-finals of the European

rules leaves his team hoping for the improbable. If two nations finish level on points, the result of the match between them determines which one advances. Having lost to England on Saturday, therefore, Scotland are already certain to finish behind them in Group A.

provides the second criteria.

advantage, as their figure is plus two. Scotland stand at minus two. A five-goal swing is therefore required if the teams are to swap places. Brown would, for instance, yearn to hear that England have beaten Holland 3-0 while his team are rounding off a 2-0 win over Switzerland.

When it comes to clutching grip. Brown, therefore, is rather than dejection.

England v Scotland, football's oldest international fixture, could soon be resumed on a regular basis. "It is something we'll discuss after the tournament, but we were very encouraged by the lack of hooliganism at the weekend, Steve Double, an FA spokesman, said yesterday.



Stoichkov, right, and Ivanov, his Bulgaria team-mate, ponder their final Group B fixture, against France

#### from Barcelona to Parma, and this summer he is likely to be without a price, however, and that is expressed in a brooding on the move again. Perhaps with an eye on the riches to be had in the FA Carling Precharacter, full of anger and devilment. No perceived injus-

#### By Robert Sheehan, bridge correspondent

SHEEHAN on BRIDGE

The "Sputnik" or "negative" double is a useful gadget, and most duplicate players include it in their armoury. Under this method, if you double an overcall, that is not for penalties; the double shows some high cards and denies the ability to make any obvious natural bid. However, it can sometimes make it difficult to penalise the opponents when they make simple two over one

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At this table, East-West were playing penalty doubles, and South's overcall got what it deserved. It is rarely correct to overcall at the two-level on a five-card suit, unless it is virtually solid. In my view, if South's hearts were KQJ98. he would be just about worth a

bid at Pairs. The defence started with ace and king of spades and a spade ruff. West switched to a club, which East won and continued with the queen of clubs to the king. Declarer played the king of hearts to West's ace, the jack of clubs was cashed and a fourth club ruffed by East with the ten of hearts, South discarding a diamond. West still had another heart trick to come

That was 800 to East-West, on

a part-score hand. I was asked: "Would it be safe to overcall against a pair playing negative doubles?" On this occasion, South might get away with it. The only way for East-West to catch South in Two Hearts Doubled is for West to pass Two Hearts; then East might re-open with a double, though that is a dubious bid on his hand. However that does not change my view that South should pass One Spade - many times South will get caught in Two Hearts

to bid as I suggest. ☐ Robert Sheehan writes on bridge Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend section on Saturday.

when it is clear for East-West

# KEENE on CHESS

CHESS CORRESPONDENT

The sixth game in the Fide championship between Anatoly Karpov win as Black in a mere six games. and he now leads by the dominating score of four points to two. Karpov takes White in the seventh

White: Gata Kamsky Black: Anatoly Karpov Fide world championship

game scheduled for inday.

ionship between Anatoly Karpov and Gata Kamsky cruelly underlined the increasing disparity in form between Karpov, 45, the champion, and Kamsky, 22, his challenger. Karpov won swiftly and convincingly with the traditionally disadvantageous black pieces. This was Karpov's second win as Black in a more sity transe.

of the normally solid Petroff Dewith a small but clear plus. Karpov's 29th move capped a fine

Karpov extends lead

In the sixth game Karpov se-lected a novel and risky variation fence. At an early stage Karpov appeared that Kamsky had emerged from the opening phase with a small but clear plus. However, just as fortune appeared to be smiling upon him. Kamsky indulged in a series of timewasting manoeuvres with his king's bishop, seemingly unable to find the right square for this piece. While Kamsky was dithering. While Kamsky was dithering, Karpov regrouped his forces and moved over to the counter-attack. performance, sacrificing rook for bishop to dellect White's queen

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	11	Re1+	Kd8				

Di5 b6 dxc4 Re8 By RAYMOND KEENE Rb1

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Diagram of final position

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After 30, Qxd2 Qf3+; 31, Kg1 Bh3.

White's king is trapped in a mating net from which there is no escape,

except at ruinous material loss.

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Monday to Friday in Sport and in

postage and packing.

THE gloom that has descended over Spain, after yet another tournament in which they promised much but, so far, have delivered little, has been dispersed somewhat by the return from suspension of Miguel Angel Nadal.

The Barcelona player has talismanic qualities, and his absence for the opening two Group B games, incurred after a dismissal in the last qualifying game, against Macedonia, has cost Spain dear. They enter the final game against Romania aware that even victory will not guarantee qualification to the quarter-finals, should France against Bulgaria end in a

Yet Spain had entered this tournament as group seeds and one of the firm favourites By DAVID MADDOCK

Spain pin hopes on Nadal

to progress to the latter stages. Unbeaten in 15 games, they qualified for the finals with 26 goals and only four against. The lack of forward fire-

power has undeniably impeded their progress, but so, too, has the absence of Nadal. His mere presence is intimidating and those watching Spain train last week were amazed by one of his routines. One of the Spain coaches simply pounded himself against Nadal as the player jumped in the air for crosses. This went on for 15 minutes or

He is not merely a destroyer, however, despite his penchance for the red card (he was the first player to be sent off in the last World Cup). Anyone who saw his cultured midfield

United in the European Cup Champions' League will know that his passing is as devastat-

ing as his tackling.
It is this that Spain have missed, and gladly welcome back today. Javier Clemente, the coach, believes that Nadal's belated presence could yet be their salvation. He will play in midfield instead of his more regular

central defensive position. We have given the ball away too much, and that has disrupted our pattern of play," Clemente said. "It has meant that we have not been able to dictate the rhythm of play as we would have wished. That will change with the return of Nadal. His passing is astute and he is so strong and secure that it breathes confidence into

#### display against Manchester the other players." Beckenbauer praises England

By Peter Ball

THE Germans do not suffer from self-doubt when things are going well. "It is right that we are favourites," Franz Beckenbauer said when he visited their team headquarters yesterday. "The other teams who might be favourites, France, Italy and England, have missed chances. We have been the most convincing team so far.

"At the moment, i Germany as the No I, but that's so far. It's a tournament and there are still quite a few games to go." Beckenbauer, who coached

the Germany team that won the World Cup in 1990, can speak with some authority. The present team is the best since then, he said — "Berti Vogts [his successor] has done a very good job to bring the standard back to the team."

Beckenbauer, though, re-spects England. "The second half against Scotland was very impressive," he said. "So far, Terry Venables has done a good job. Maybe against Switzerland he made a mistake when he took Gascoigne off and Switzerland got the equaliser, but I think they belong among the favourites.

"A final between England and Germany after 30 years would be perfect. For me, and I think for the rest of Europe, that would be the ideal final."

If the "dream final" happens, Beckenbauer will be watching Gascoigne with par-ticular interest. He is one of the few world-class players left," he said. "I have always been a fan of his. I have followed his progress since 1988. I watched the England team a lot in preparation for 1990 and I was always impressed by his skill. He is a very intelligent player - and

He was less convinced about Gascoigne's fitness. "He is good for one half," he said. "but maybe not for 90 minutes. I think he might have a problem with extra

he is a character."

championship.
The logic of the tournament

In consequence, attention must be trained on the Dutch. Should Holland lose and Scotland win tonight, both teams will have four points. Nor can the countries be separated by reference to their meeting, for the game at Villa Park ended in a goalless draw. In such circumstances, goal difference

Here, Holland have a clear

at straws, all sportsmen possess an exceedingly strong focusing on contingency plans

Should England hold a narrow lead over Holiand, leav-

ing Scotland in need of goals, rashness at Villa Park. "In that situation we would gamble in the last 20 minutes, just marking Chapulsat and Turkvilmaz man for man while bringing on any substitutes capable of helping us to score." Brown said.

One of the Scottish Football Association staff will keep the manager informed of events at Wembley. Listening to the updates may also spare Brown lending an ear to the small voice that says the cause

Switzerland, too, have elaborate hopes of qualification, although their hypothesis in-volves defeat for England. As Brown admits, they also appear to possess the means to shape a result to their liking. "In Turkyilmaz and Chapuisat, with their electric pace, Switzerland have the best forwards in this group."

regret. Brown, in his continuing search for a forward enjoying a good day, may decide to field one of the younger attackers, such as Scott Booth or Eoin Jess. None of the permutations, though, guarantee effec-tiveness, and the manager, who will not name his team until tonight, sounded a little forlorn when he said: "The players deserve a reward for the work they have put in."

After all the Braveheart images in the media, Scotland may well be left, once again, to put a brave face on disappointment.

and the contract was three off. WORD-WATCHING

By Philip Howard

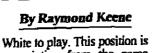
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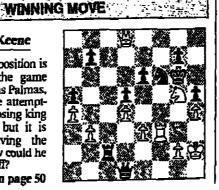
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a variation from the game Shirov — Karpov, Las Palmas, 1994. Both sides are attempting to drive the opposing king out into the open, but it is White who is having the greater success. How could he now have finished of? Solution on page 50



## Gullit commits himself to Chelsea

RUUD GULLIT, the Chelsea player-manager. has signed a new two-year contract that will keep him at the club until at least 1998. The deal was revealed yesterday as Glenn Hoddle's successor introduced his first signing at a Stamford Bridge press conference.

Gianluca Vialli hopes to use his move to Chelsea as a springboard for a return to the Italty national team. Vialli, 31, who was left out of the Euro 96 squad, said: "It will be difficult for me to get back into the national side with [Arrigo] Saechi as manager, but I hope to score as many goals as possible for Chelsea and that will put Sacchi in trouble."

The former Juventus captain, who helped his side to victory in the European Cup last season, will make his debut in the FA Carling Premiership at The Dell against Southampton on August 17. Manchester United, the champions and FA Cup-winners, start the new league season with a trip to Selhurst Park to play Wimbledon. They then face Everton at home the next Wednesday and visit Blackburn Rovers, the 1995 champions, three days later. FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP (Saturday, August 17) Arsenal v West Hern United; Blackburn Rovers v Totlenhern Hotspur; Coventry City v Nottingham Forest. Derby County v Leeds United; Everton v Novassito United. Middlesbrough v Uvespoot; Shettlieki Wednesday v Asion Vite. Southemplon v Chelsea. Sunderland v Lescesier City. Wimbledon v Manchester United.



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Brown said. Had either striker received the chance that fell to Marc Hottiger when the game with Holland was goalless. Switzerland might have won. As it was, the Everton full back hoofed his shot high and the Dutch went on to score twice. Scotland, disciplined but sterile in this competition, have few missed opportunities to

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TITE THATES TO ESPECIAL DOINE TO 1990

FROM JOHN HOPKINS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT AT OAKLAND HILLS, MICHIGAN

GOLF and the name Jones have been inseparable, just as Hogan and Oakland Hills have always been paired, but that was Bobby Jones, the legendary amateur of the 1920s and 1930s, and Ben Hogan, the professional that other professionals revere above all others. On Sunday evening Steve Jones, a jour-neyman, won the US Open here after receiving inspira-tion from a book about Hogan.

It is open season on golf's greats. Already this year there has been an hour-long television documentary and two books about Jones, who died 25 years ago. Hogan, A Biography, by Curt Sampson, came out in time to commemorate Hogan's 1951 triumph at perhaps the most difficult of all US Open courses.

Steve Jones finished reading the book about Hogan on Wednesday evening and from it he took two thoughts. He noted how hard Hogan had practised and vowed to do more himself; and he was struck by the intensity with

which Hogan concentrated.

Jones said that Hogan paid so little attention to what was going on around him that, in 1951, when he had a magnificent 67 to win, he did not even know who had come second: "Clayton Heafner came up to Hogan to congratulate him, and Hogan said: 'How did you do? Heafner said: 'I came second.

"I wasn't sure about the book at first, but when I started reading it, I couldn't put it down. I read that book for three days. What I got out of it was that this guy, no matter what the situation was. was always trying to make birdie, always trying to focus on the next shot, and that is what I tried to do this week.

"It sounds crazy, I know, but I honestly don't think I could have won this tournament without reading that book. It takes a lot of guts to win and I wasn't sure if I had the guts to win another tournament, let Part I telling myself what Hogan said to himself: 'Focus in on each shot and don't worry about the outcome"."

**ATHLETICS** 

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DUBLIN: Irish Olympic triats: Winners: Mex. 100m: N Pryan (Nenagh) 10 74, 200m: G Ryan (Nenagh) 21.10, 400m: E Famell (Dublin Cny) 47.58, 800m: D Matthews (UCD) 1mm 48, 10sec. 1, 500m: N Bruton (Cloulifle) 3:41.68, 5,000m: J Daly (Nenagh) 14:34 82, 3,000m steeplechese; J Murray (Dublin Chy) 8:39.24, 110m hurdles: T Occilian (Crusaders) 14 08sec. 400m hurdles: T McGurk (Dublin Chy) 50 81. High lamp: M Mandy (Carnock and Stafford) 2:23m Pole vauli: D Macdermott (Borrisokane) 4.50. Long jump: C

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The number of matches on Littlewoods coupons will be reduced

from 58 to 49 when the new English season starts on August 17.

That appeared to be precisely what Jones did when he stood on the last tee, having seen Tom Lehman, his American compatriot and joint leader. drive into a bunker. He made sure that he found the fairway and then hit a seveniron so accurately that it almost pitched in the hole. All credit to Jones for getting his par when it mattered, and under the most difficult circumstances.

The idea of a 37-year-old coming through a regional qualifying event to win one of golf's greatest prizes is almost the stuff of dreams, except that Jones, competing in his fifth US Open, was hardly unknown. He had won three events in 1989 to get close to the US Ryder Cup team, and finished eighth in the 1990 US Open.

Jones paid tribute to another source of inspiration his religion. An avowed Christian, he was playing with Lehman, another Christian, and, somewhat to his surprise, Lehman turned to him on the first green and said: "Steve, God wants us to be strong and courageous, for what is the will of the Lord." Lehman said something similar on the 16th hole, too.

Aside from expressing admiration at the old-fashioned concept that one player can encourage a rival, one has to say that the flaunting of God and religion is becoming wearing. Bernhard Langer called his victory in the 1993



Jones cradles the trophy he won in dramatic style at Oakland Hills

Masters the greatest day of his life because it was achieved on Easter Sunday. Scott Simpson had hardly come off the 72nd green after winning the 1987 US Open before he was thanking the Lord for his success.

One does not know Jones's far from religious. Montgomshoe, hat or glove size, nor the state of his bank account. Do we need to know his religion? The darkest thoughts of Davis Love III and Colin

erie's chances ended on the 13th. On that devilish green, he took his first double bogey of a week in which he was the most accurate driver and the best at hitting greens in the correct figures, but averaged 32 putts each round. His golf frustrates him at

present, but probably not half as much as Love's. He has now acquired the undesirable reputation of being unable to win a major championship. In his past six, Love has been second twice, fourth and seventh. It seems odd that one who swings so smoothly and powerfully from tee to green can look so unsure on the putting surfaces. He missed a three-foot putt for a par on the

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## win lifts Europe's cup hopes

By PATRICIA DAVIES

EUROPE'S women golfers. still a much underrated breed. continue to prove that they are a match for anyone in the world. The first Solheim Cup match in Wales, at St Pierre from September 20 to 22, may not, after all, be a walkover for the United States.

In Minnesota, on Sunday, Liselotte Neumann won the Edina Realty Classic by holing a 45-foot birdie putt at the third hole of a four-way playoff. That in itself was not so remarkable. Neumann, a former US Open champion. whose class is beyond dispute. had already won twice this season and the week before lost in a play-off for the Oldsmobile Classic.

More amazing was the fact that three of the players tying for the lead at the end of the 54-hole event were European

- Neumann herself, Carin Koch (née Hjalmarsson), her fellow Swede, and Suzanne Strudwick, from the Midlands, who has recently recovered from a skin cancer scare. Brandie Burton was the sole American in the line-up.

After the performance of the Europeans at the US Women's Open at Pine Needles last month, when six of them finished in the top 14 (Annika Sorenstam, who retained the title and is now world No I. Laura Davies, the world No 2, Catrin Nilsmark, Neumann, No 3 in the world, Alison Nicholas and Stefania Crocel, it is all starting to add up to a wonderful headache for Mickey Walker, the Europe Solheim Cup captain.

Walker has five wild cards at her disposal, but, with so many of her players based more or less full time in the United States, that might not be enough. Davies. Neumann and Sorenstam are certainties for the team, but Koch, Strudwick and Croce are outsiders now muscling their way into the picture.

Seven of the team will be chosen automatically, based on performances on the American Express Tour in Europe, and those rankings are headed by Marie-Laure de Lorenzi. of France, followed by Lora Fairclough, of England, and Lisa Hackney, the winner of the Welsh Open and runner-up to Sophie Gustafson in the Deesse Swiss Open last Sunday.

Gustafson, another talented SWEEE, II annea into ainta position. She has been rewarded with entry into the lucrative Evian Masters this

Cougars 6; Salford Reds 26 Huddersfield Giants 20; Walesfield 17 Hull 24 Second division: Chorley Maggres 28 Carlsis 14; Hull K R 40 South Wales 16; Leigh Cerdurians 54 Bramley 20; Swinton Lions 64 Vot 40

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## Neumann's | Harmony and a sour note

RADIO CHOICE

Striking Chords. Radio 4, 2.30pm.

Striking Chords. Kaaio 4, 2.50pm.

Conflicting musical tastes, albeit respectfully expressed, give this studio tête-d-tête the snap, crackle and pop that a certain breakfast cereal promises. Sarah Ward knowledgeably coaxes likes and dislikes from the violinist, Jasmin Little, who laughs delightfully and constantly, the jazz composer and pianist, Julian Joseph, and the record producer and songwriter. Pete Waterman. About one performer, the late Ella Fitzgerald, there is unanimity of worshin. Waterman's is the dissenting voice on Stravinsky's Rite of Spring and Ravel's Sonata for violin and piano ("When I first heard it, I thought the piago was being placed by I es Dawson!"), but, then, Waterman is the piano was being played by Les Dawson!"), but, then, Waterman is a broad bushstroke man. He says Wagner invented rock 'n' roll.

Thirty Minute Theatre: Beached, Radio 4, 2.00pm.

This new play by the Ulster writer, Robert Glendenning, is about illusion and what happens when it gives way to reality. It hinges on an incident in Ireland's civil war. Two old friends, whose fathers fought on the republican side, meet after a long absence. One wants to get back into politics, but, to succeed, he needs the support of the other, who is reluctant to give it because of a secret he guards. A whale appears off the coast seen initially by only one of the friends. whale appears off the coast, seen initially by only one of the friends. what appears in the control of the manner of the manner of the manner of the two dramatically compatible. Peadar Lamb and Kevin Flood play the old chums.

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includes at 10.05 Artist of the Week Pablo Casals, cello. Beethoven (Cello Sonata in F. Op 5 No 1)

Dupré and Duruflé 1.00pm Manchester

10.00 Musical Encounters.

International Cello Festival. Hooney Statutor presents highlights of this year's lestival at the Royal Northern College of Music Includes Britten (Suite No 1, Op 72): Prokofiev (Sonata, Op 119)

2.00 The BBC Orchestras, BBC 2.00 The BSC Orchespras. BSC.
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(Symphony No 2 in E minor)
3.05 Singers Plus... The first of
four concerts recorded at St
John's, Smith Square,
London. The BBC Singers
with Steen Longon.

with Susan Tomes, plano under Stefan Perkman. Mendelssohn (Im Grünen, Op 59); Clara Schumann (Three Romances for Piano, Op 11);

Fanny Mendelssohn (Notturno for Pieno), Robert Schumann (Four Parisongs for double chorus, Op 141); Brahms (Five Parisongs for double chorus, Op 104; Three intermezzi from Op 119 for

5.15 In Tune. Johann Strauss, son (Overture: Die Fledermaus); Debussy, orch Caplet (Children's Corner); Britten Theme of Purcell)

8.00 Aldeburgh Festival, from the Snape Mattings Concert Hall. Martyn Hill, tenor, the Nash

Ensemble under Mar Brabbins. Henze (Adagio tor piano trio; Kammermusik for tenor, guitar and chamber orchestra) 8.45 A portrait of Friedrich Hölderin 9.05 Concert Part 2. Britten Six Hölderlin Fragments for voice and plano); Schumann (Piano Quintet in E flat)

10.10 You're Just as English as You Feet (2/4) 10.30 John Ogdon, piano, Wilsiam Alwyn (Fantasy Waltzes) 10.45 Night Waves

11.30 Composer of the Week: Weber (r) 12.30am Jazz Notes 1.00 Through the Night

Evans (r)
8.30 in Living Colour. Trevor
Phillips begins a six-pert
series of the magazine on
issues relating to Black and
Asian people.

Asian people in Britain.
Leading news stories are interpreted by the comics Meera Syal and Michael Buffer.

Buffon 9.00 in Touch Peter White with

news, views and information for visually impaired people 8.30 Kaleldoscope (r) 9.59

Weather 10.00 The World Tonight, with

Isabel Hilton 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Walden.

#### RADIO 4 8.00 Science Now, with Peter

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BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NBA) Finals: Chicago 87 Seattle 75 (Chicago win best-of-seven series 4-2).

CRICKET

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONS: IP (first day of two): Wellington: Smopshire 200-8 (K Sharp 156 not out, 1 R Payne 55): Whitshire 113 (Asif Din 4-8, G J Byram 4-36) and 35-2 Shanley Parts Buckenghamshire 206 (P J O'Reilly 5-60) and 40-0; Heritordshire 158 (A R Claries 5-15). Grimstory: Northumberland 212-8 (O S Youti 62) and 29-2; Lincolnstine 25-6 (S G Plumb 57). Challow and Childrey: Wales 201-8 (K M Bell 51 not out); Oxfordshire 195-9 (C S Krightley 60; A D Griffiths 6-52). Falldand (Newbury); Bertshire 155; Heratord 211-9 (S R Bevins 5-9). Ransomes, Ipswich: Suffok: 227-4 (D W Randal 85, S M Clements 71) and 102-2; Bertfordshire 225-1 (W Lariers 101 not out, R N Delton 88).

CYCLING

ISLE OF MAN: International week
Williaston Handicap road race (32 miles): 1
C Singleton (Mount RT) 1 for 28 miles 27 secs;
2, A Woodcook (Offmpia Sport), 3 E
Murphy (Manx RC) both same time.

Bay of Plenty v Scotland XV (Rotorua, New Zeeland, 4.0em) . Victoria v Wales XV

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**FOOTBALL** 

US CUP 1996: United States 2 Mexico 2 (in Passadena, California).

GLIDING

RAYSKALA, Finland: European championshipe: Bewerth and final day: Open (346km quad: all 16 completed) 1, 6 Kurstjens (Holl, Nimbus4) 116.7kph, 996pls; 2, J Centlac (Pd., ASW22) 116.5; 992; 3 equal: H Back (Ger, Nimbus4) and 5 Wulczak (Pol, ASH22) 118.3; 999, British: 14, P Haney (ASW22) 119.7, 877. Final overall: 1, Centlac 10.473pls; 2, Back 10.228; 3, J Anticeson (Den, Airbus 4) 10.224. 9, Haney 9.225, 15 metre (299km quad: 30 completions of 32): 1, G. Theisinger (Ger, ASW27) 120 7rph, 779pls; 2, S Statistis (Lth., LSS) 120, 770; 3, M Dedera (Cz. Ventus2) 119.5 British: 12, M Dawson (Ventus2) 119.5 British: 12, M Grund (Ger, Ventus2) 9,757pts; 2, Dedera 9,649; 3, F Hoyeau (F, Ventus2) 9,534, 7, Kay 8,833; 13, Dewson 8,541. Standard (CSW bishingel 37 completions of 38); 1, M Smit (Holl, LSS) 119.8kph, 779pts; 2, J Stepanck (Cz. Dususc) 118, 759, 3 equal: R Basbaanse (Holl, LSS) and L Abousin (F, LSS) 115, 69; 24, Final Overall: 1, E Ziegler (Gar, LSS) 9,53/105, 24, Abousin 9,010; 3, L Bngšadori (R, LSS) 9,97, 11, Jeffery 8,642; 14, Young 8,303; 3, Cheetham 6,841.

BROOKLYN, Minnesota: LPGA Edina Classic: Leading linel scores (US unless stated): 207: L Neumenn (Swe) 67, 73, 67 (Neumann won at third safe hole); B Button 72, 68, 67; S Strudwick (GB) 69, 68, 70; C HJ Koch (Swe) 72, 63, 72, 208: D Coe-Jones (Can) 69, 74, 65; J Geddes 68, 72, 88; E Klein 69, 68, 71, 208: J Crafter (Aus) 72, 69, 88, M Estil 71, 69, 69; A Bert: 71, 67, 71; L Klean 72, 65, 72.

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fortitude, and acknowledge on his behalf the debt he owes to Hogan ... but let us forget his

#### FOR THE RECORD

SHOOTING

BISLEY: British Pistol Club champion-strips: A J Clark Trophy (overall): 1, Son-Ldr P Pippant (RAF) 29ths; 2, M Gault (Norwich) 27. Centre Piret 1, Pippant 586, 2, H Duckworth 577.93; 3 Gault 577.97. Air Pistolt 1, N Baster 576; 2, Pippant 570.95; 3, C Page 570.94, Women's & Pistolt 1, Page 381; 2, L Elsworth 378; 3 P. Round 396 Women's Sport Pistolt 1, Elsworth 564.88; 2, Page 564.86; 3, M Thomas 562. Standard Pistolt 1, Pippant 570; 2, Gault 565.99; 3 Duckworth 565 91. Rapid Firet 1, P Clark 578; 2, M Jay 573; 3, H Hunter 572. Free Pistolt 1, Gault 561; 2, Baster 550.139; 3, R Hooft 550.135, Standard Handgur: 1, P Lestherdale 585; 2, M Kemp 573; 3, Hoott 566, British Free Rise Cub 300m Champ-ionship: 1, A Campbell 587; 2, N Brasher 586; 3, M Scowens 581

RUGBY LEAGUE

STONES SUPER LEAGUE: London Bron-cos 24 Halitax Bluo Sox 52; St Helens 60 Workington 18; Wigan 44 Oldham Bears 16. Pirst division: Dewabuty 14 Keighley

Other (US) bt S Groen (Holf) 6-3, 6-4; D Nargiso (II) bt S Bandermann (Gar) 6-3, 8-4; A Reichel (US) bt F Ofon (Ghane) 6-3, 6-3, P Wessels (Holf) bt J Delgado (GB) 6-4, 6-7, 6-1.

NOTTINGHAM OPEN: Men''s tournament: First round: A Volkov (Russ) bt C Proline (Fir) 6-2, 6-7, 6-3; M Goeliner (Ger) bt J Frane (Arg) 7-6, 6-7, 6-3. WORD-WATCHING

SANTON

(b) European designation for a kind of monk among the Mohammedans, a marabout. From the French santon a holy person. Walter Scott, The Talisman, 1825: "A little old Turk, poorly dressed like a marabout or santon of the desert." SIZAR

(c) In the University of Cambridge, and at Trinity College Dublin, an undergraduate member admitted under this designation and receiving an allowance from the college to enable him to study.

(a) The seashore, from the Old English scherima, common in Anglo-Saxon Chronicles, now obsolete. But hence the sea horizon. Rudyard Kipling, Seven Seas, 1896: "The lover from the sea-rim drawn — his love in English lanes." SIGILLARIA

(b) A fossil tree, the leaf-scars of which resemble the impressions of a seal, found mainly in coal deposits. From the modern Latin sigillum a seal, "Some suppose sigillarias to be allied to tree-ferns, others to coniferae."

SOLUTION TO WINNING CHESS MOVE 1, Rxf6+1 gxf6; 2, Qg8+ Kf5; 3, Qxe6+ Kg6; 4, Qf7+ Kf5; 5, Qd7+ Kg6; 6, Qh7

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TIMES

A short, sweet reprieve for the sport-weary riting about pro-grammes that last less than ten minutes can be an unpleasant business. Colleagues pass you at the coffee machine muttering something that always ends "... proper job". Readers break out the green ink to pen letters that all finish ... and get paid for it!". Unless you are

gramme is best avoided. But today, frankly, we have little choice. The only real alternative is a programme about heroin addiction and if there is one thing I can't cope with first thing in the morning it is that. So I shall give us all a few paragraphs to steel ourselves while we kick off with something more reliably uplifting: architecture.

prepared for the backlash and/or

have the creative sensitivities of a

sea cucumber, the ten-minute pro-

The other reason for beginning with Building Sights (BBC2) is that while it may be short, it is, as they say, beautifully formed. Last week's tribute to the Humber Bridge by Simon Armitage, the poet, was exquisite and should be showered with any awards that have a category for "short films about long bridges". Last night Posy Simmonds, the cartoonist and author, faced a rather tougher task with Wood Street police station in the City of London, a building that has none of the lyrical advantages of a brooding. vaulting suspension bridge but does possess an interesting secret it is actually a Neo-Classical Italian palazzo in disguise.

Now, I have walked past this building many times but this fact had never rung any campanile with me. Now, thanks to Simmonds and her nine minutes and whatever it was seconds, the architectural scales have dropped from my eyes. I shall never look at its fine Italianate detailing in the same way again. Shame all the

🦸 BBC2

6.00am Open University: General Relativity (6.167147) 6.25 Seal Secrets

7.15 See Hear Breakfast News (3676963)

7.30 Smurfs' Adventures (1994128) 7.55 Blue Peter (r) (7305741) 8.20 Postman

10.00 Playdays (2774437) 10.25 The Fugitive

1.00 Postman Pat (r) (45736760) 1.15 The Time of Your Life (r) (31145147) 1.35

(Ceefax) and weather (4577499)

3.05 Westminster (4870692) 3.55 News

4.35 Ocean Odyssey (5924789) 5.00 Newsround (Ceefax) (4227227) 5.10 Activ-8 (r) (Ceefax) (s) (1818012)

5.35 Neighbours (r) (Ceerlax) (s) (296944)

6.45 Heartbreak High. High school drama

7.30 Public Property: Sir Norman Foster.

about the staff and pupils of an inner-city

Sir Norman designs a remarkable building for mentally ill residents of Belisdyke Hospital near Falkirk, even

though the funds are meagre. The result

is a serene, crescent-shaped, single-

storey building that catches the sun

8.30 Tracks. A new series of the guide to the countryside

9.00 Murder One: Chapter Stxteen. Julie drops a bombshell during her testimony (Ceefax) (161465)

Umpire Harold Dennis Bird (9.45pm)

astrologers and those who publish and

moment from Faster, Pussycat, Kill . Kill!

9.45 Dickie Bird: A Rare Species (Ceelax) (s) (885168)

11.15 Strange Days. (1/3) Catherine Bennett takes issue with

read their "hocus pocus" (434031)

11.45 Close Up. Jonathan Ross choose

10.30 Newsnight (Ceefax) (362031)

12.00 The Midnight Hour (35616)

12,30am-6.00 The Learning Zone

begins (Ceelax) (s) (3050)

(Ceefax) (s) (963)

8.00 Today's the Day (1215)

Sydney school (Ceefax) (s) (761470)

6.00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air (663079)

(6031578) 4.00 A Week to Rem

12.30pm Working Lunch (71857)

Pat (r) (7142418) 8.40 The Record (s)

(5922465) 9.05 The Natural World: Amazon — The Flooded Forest (2/2)

(b/w) (5820321) 11.15 Camp Wilder (r) (4858692) 11.35 The Addams Family (b/w) (r) (2256760) 12.00 See Heart

Wear It Well (72609050) 1.50 Global Warning (92510692) 1.55 The Oprah

Winfrey Show (1240031) 2.35 It's a

Frog's Life (9312789) 3.00 News

(6083963) 4.10 Royal Ascot 1996

(6446654) 6.50 The Eurovision Song

Counting the Cost

pretty bits turned out to be parts of the ventilation system.

🌂 immonds proved a charming if gently barry guide. Tiring a little of things architectural, she introduced us to Nobby, a Polish-bred police horse who, reputedly, had once been introduced to Lech Walesa. The only word she knew in Polish was the word for cabbage, which she repeated several times. Nobby, it had to be said, looked quite

We left Simmonds tap-dancing (rather well) in what appeared to be the police station's ballroom but which, given the building's function and its little Italian secret. may well have been a Masonic lodge. Either way, it mattered not. It had been another lovely ten

Ready for heroin addiction? No. I'm not sure I am yet, so we'll just do a couple of healthy laps around

REVIEW



the final instalment of Fair Game (Channel 4). I know, I know. another sports programme, but think positive - it is the last in the current series. One down, dozens

Actually, Fair Game has been a pretty accomplished sports pro-gramme, bringing the skills of investigative journalism to a subject badly in need of them. Last night, however, it bit off more than

athlete could chew, when it tackled the bureaucratic muddle that is sports funding in this country.

From the outset, our intrepid and seriously wealthy reporter, Greg Dyke, decided he knew the answer: more money and less bureaucracy. With the number of interested parties seemingly growing by the minute - the Sports Council, the Sports-Aid Founda-tion, the British Olympic Associ-ation — it was difficult to disagree, particularly with the well-made point about the financial problems facing young athletes just below top level. As Graham Obree, the world record-holding cyclist, put it: "It's very hard to get sponsorship until you have achieved what you

need the sponsorship for."
But it was also hard to disagree entirely with Robert Watson, a former treasurer of the well-heeled BOA, that if you cast the funding net too wide, you end up funding

even a three Shredded Wheat the average rather than the find a vein in a mummy". Others excellent.

Somewhat unexpectedly, the last word went to that well known athlete David Mellor, who in his rich and varied life outside Parliament has somehow found time to be chairman of the SAF. Lottery money, the great modern cure-all. could yet be the solution, he declared. "This could be the greatest time ever to be a promising young athlete in this country, but whether it will be depends on the willingness of some people in blazers to fall on their swords." Some people? I think we all have our little lists.

ur walk on the wild side, I'm afraid, can be postponed no longer. It is time to consider Alexander Trocchi: A Life in Pieces (BBC2). Trocchi, according to the great chemical bon viveur, William Burroughs, was the sort of man who "could

describe him as "the George Best of Scottish literature". That, however, was a bit hard on Best.

Trocchi emerged from Tim Niel's lovingly assembled but relentlessly depressing film as a man with two habits. One was heroin, the other was persuading beautiful women to live with him. In between he edited a literary magazine, wrote a couple of books and hung out with the likes of Burroughs and Leonard Cohen. He would do anything for the

next fix. He begged, borrowed and stole from friends, he pimped off the earnings of his wife, he dealt in drugs, he turned others into junkies. Boy was he fun to be around. He, of course, would have little time for my "bourgeois morality". It was, he said, his "bound duty to go out and experiment with strange and unknown states of mind". At that point, I decided it was my bound duty to go to bed.

### BBC1

6.00am Business Breakfast (54876) 7.00 BBC Breakfast News (Ceefax) (85147) 9.00 Breakfast News Extra (Ceelax)

9.20 Morning Surgery (s) (1983760) 9.50 FILM: Arabian Adventure (1979) with Christopher Lee and Oliver Tobias. An adventure for children, in which flying

carpets and magic gems leature large Directed by Kevin Connor (Ceefax) (29367418) 11.35 Even More of Glynn Christian's Entertaining Microwave (r) (6250470) 11.50 Holiday Outings: River Severn (r)

(5749654) 12.00 News (Ceefax) regional news and

weather (7146470) 12.05pm Eat Your Words (s) (8487609) 12.35 Going for Gold (s) (4851166)

1.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (88234) 1.30 Regional News and weather (39769499) 1.35 Neighbours (Ceefax) (s) (35760944)

races on the opening day of racing's social highlight of the year (s) (28764302) 4.10 Euro 96 Live. Live coverage of France v Bulgaria at St James' Park, introduced by Desmond Lynam with Alan Hansen and Ruud Gullit (Ceefax) (36498470)

1.55 Royal Ascot 1996. Coverage of four

6.40 News (Ceefax) and weather (733673) 7.10 Regional News magazines (222302)

7.30 EastEnders. Kathy wises up to Phil's dabblings at the Arches. Tony is alarmed at the scale of Dan's ambitions and lan's happiness proves short-lived when an outburst from Cindy blows out his fire (Ceefax) (s) (321)

8.00 Wildlife on One: Deadly Liaisons David Attenborough narrates a film about the deadly giant black tiger snakes which infest a remote island off Australia (Ceefax) (s) (3673)

8.30 Goodnight Sweetheart: I Got it Bad and That Ain't Good. Time travel sit-com. While Yvonne has her heart set on moving house, Gary is still more tempted by time travelling. With Nicholas Lyndhurst (r) (Ceefax) (s) (2708)

100 News (Ceefax) regional news and

beginning to falter under the pressure, but receives no sympathy from her lellow orderlies (93079) 10.00 Flying Soldiers. (5/6) Course 354 gets

its first taste of battle, spotting targets for artillery on Salisbury Plain. Next it's off to Snowdonia where the remaining seven recruits face uncompromising Welsh weather and terrain (Ceetax) (s) (46673) 10.30 Furn 96. Highlights of today's four concluding games in Groups A and B

11.50 Royal Ascot 1996. Highlights of the operting day's fashion and racing introduced by Clare Balding (s) (335857) 12 10 Fil Mr The 5th Monkey (1990) with Ben Kingsley and Mika Lins. Brazil-based tale of a hunter of rare animals, desperate to make enough money from his exploits to many the woman of his dreams. Directed by Eric Rochat (s) (443635)

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#### CHOICE

Tracks BBC2, 8.30pm

The item best remembered from the previous series of Tracks, the affable countryside Mr Crabtree taught his son how to fish. The idea has happily been retained, except that this time it features an archetypal rural parson from the 1950s, the Rev Rupert Greene. He also has a young son, called Timmy, and in weekly Nature Notes he will be instructing the lad in country lore. In tonight's engaging pastiche. Timmy hears about the green woodpecker. There is nothing so splendidly dotty in the rest of the show, though an item on how to make writing paper from crushed daffodil leaves runs it close. Even the most conventional piece, about a climb to the summit of Helvellyn in the Lake District, has a twist to it. The walker, Terry Robinson, is blind.

False Economy: The Price of Power Channel 4, 9.00pm

Will Hutton rounds off his attack on the iniquities of the Thatcherite free market and puts forward his remedies. He seems at pains to distance himself from new Labour. of which he has been accused (particularly by John Redwood) of being the ideological guru. But it is clear that Hutton is no socialist. He just wants capitalism to work more humanely. Hence his "big idea" of a stakeholder economy (not the same as the Tony Blair version, he insists) which will be fair and accountable and offer security to employers and employees alike. Hutton sets out his thoughts in an impassioned lecture, interspersed with a catalogue of alleged free market scandals and bungles. A debate on Channel 4 tomorrow (11.30pm) confronts Hutton with his critics and allows a studio audience to have its say.

Dickie Bird — A Rare Species

Although the ornithological joke is pushed a shade too far, this is a suitably affectionate portrait of the world's most famous cricker umpire as he prepares to stand in his last Test match. As a player Bird never quite made the top grade, though being dropped by Yorkshire after scoring 181 not out would have been deflating for anybody. But he took to umpiring immediately and, helped by ready Yorkshire sense of humour and eccentricities that flow naturally from a nervous temperament, he was able to command the respect of the most volatile players. Nobody has had a bad word to say against him, even when they have suffered from his decisions. Away from cricket, Harry Gration's film reveals a man so hopeless domestically that he claims never to have cooked in his life and relies on a sister to sustain his bachelor existence.

Strange Days RRC2, 11.15nm

The premise of this three-part series by the journalist Catherine Bennett is that we feel so insecure and helpless that we are prepared to believe anything, however silly. Superstition is replacing reason. Bennett singles out for particular scorn an ancient Chinese magic which claims we can transform our lives by rearranging our furniture. Horoscopes, Mystic Meg and a professor of parapsychology at Edinburgh University also come under the lash. If Mystic Meg really knows who is going to win the National Lottery jackpot, Bennett reasonably asks, why has she not won it herself? Bennett reckons the media is largely to blame, with television programmes about UFOs and bumps in the night and newspapers uncritically swallowing what any nutter tells them. Peter Waymark

### 6.00am GMTV (7716505)

9.25 Supermarket Sweep (1984499) 9.55 Regional News 10.00 The Time . . . the Place (s) (9600166) 10.35 This Morning (77921925)

12.20pm Regional News (Teletext) (7142654) 12.30 News (Teletext) (4847963) 12.55 Shortland Street (s) (4822654)

1.25 High Road (Teletext) (7314321) 2.00 Home and Away (Teletext) (80460447) 2.25 Murder, She Wrote (r) (8212470)

3.20 News headlines (Teletext) (4584789) 3.25 Regional News (Teletext) (4576760) 3.30 The Magic House (r) (s) (6859505) 3.40 Tots TV (r) (s) (3210944) 3.50 Sylvester and Tweety Ple (6853321) 4.05 Budgle the Little Helicopter (r) (s) (6079760) 4.15 Transylvania Pet Shop (Teletaxi) (s) (1327673)

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5.10 The Dressing Up Show (3949505) 5.40 News and weather (Teletext) (714925) 6.00 Home and Away (r) (Teletext) (s) (853876)

6.25 HTV News (Teletext) (298925)



Cameron and Burrows (6,40pm)

6.40 Emmerdale. Chris has a proposition for and Zak is driven to desperate measures by Mandy. With Mark Cameron a Malandra Burrows (Teletext) (s) (728741) 7.10 Euro 96 - Live: England v Holland.

Bob Wilson presents live coverage from Wembley. For England this game is a chance to avenge being knocked out of the last World Cup at the qualifying stage. Plus highlights of Scotland v Switzerland from Villa Park, as well as the goals from the remaining Group B matches, France v Bulgaria and Romania v Spain (Teletext)

10.00 News and weather (Teletext) (31741)

10.30 Regional News (Teletext) (570673) 10.40 FILM: Missing (1982). Strong political thriller. Writer-director Costa-Gavras and his fellow writer Donald Stewart received an Oscar for their adaptation of a book based on the true story of Ed Horman. The script gave Jack Lemmon an opportunity to turn in a magnificent performance as the distraught, uptight American searching, with his daughter-in-law, Sissy Spacek, for his missing son in politically votatile Chile (Teletext) (s) (42488418)

.00am Euro 96 Replayed. A re-run of the match between England and Holland from Wembley, plus extended highlights of Scotland v Switzerland (47088819) 3.50 Late & Loud (s) (3929884) 5.00 Power Game (38890)

5.30 Morning News (50971)

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5.10pm-5.40 Yan Can Cook (3949505) 6.25-6.40 Wales Tonight (298925)

WESTCOUNTRY

As HTV West except: 12.25-12.30 My Story. A portrait of Fiona Hutchings, a senior teacher at a Plymouth comprehensive, who honed her deep tath during her years working in an African mission school (7150673)

12.55 Emmerdale (4822654) 1.25-1.55 Cross Wits. Game show with Tom

1.55 Home and Away (78079429) 2.25 Liz Earle's Lifestyle (87210924) 2.55-3.20 A Country Practice (9329079) 5.10-5.40 Home and Away (3949505) 6.00-6.40 Westcountry Live (184147)

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series set in the Australian outback (35766128) 2.20 Liz Earle's Lifestyle (86860483) 2.50-3.20 Surprise Chefs (8153321) 5.10-5.40 Shortland Street (3949505)

6.25-6.40 Central News and Weather 3.50am The Good Sex Guide...Late (7363616)

4.45 Jobfinder (6689258) 5.20 Asian Eye (8439987)

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6.00-6.40 Meridian Tonight (184147) 5.00am Freescreen (38890)

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7.55 The Slot (658963) 8.00 Human Jungle: Urban Exptorers. The modern city is a technological maze — how does the human brain make sense of

an increasingly complicated world? (4/6) (Teletext) (s) (5383)



Sweeney and Fillis (8.30pm)

8.30 Brookside. Gary threatens Lindsey and Max dishes out more than Susannah bargained for With Clare Sweeney and Andrew Fillis (Teletext) (s) (5418)

9.00 Brokel: False Economy — The Price of Power (Teletext)

(s) (8857) 10.00 Alan Bleasdale Presents — Requiem Apache. Raymond Murtagh's thrille about a man with a mysterious past who tries to escape it by leading the quiet life in rural Suffolk. With Alfred Molina, Kenneth Cranham, Ralph Brown and

Julie Walters (r) (Teletext) (s) (259429) 11.35 Sean's Show. Comedy with Sean Hughes and Meera Syal (r) (s) (532673) 12.05am World League Football. The Pan-European league's teams tight it out for a

place in the World Bowl (2393180) 12.40 FILM: Season of Dreams (1987) with Christine Lahti, Frederic Forrest and Megan Fellows A drama, set in rura Montana during the 1950s, about a 14-year-old girl who, in the absence of her mother and lather, tries to keep the tamily's farm in business. The live-action directorial debut of Martin Rosen, who directed Watership Down and The Plague Dogs (515451). Ends at 2.20

4.00-5.40 Schools: GNVQ - is it For You?

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SKY MOVIES GOLD 12.00 Project X (1987) (10418) 2.00pm The Major and the Minor (1942) (30586) 4.00 Only Angels Have Wings (1939) (3976) 5.00 The Bravados (1958) (43050) 8.00 Project X (1967) (55855) 10.00 Betrayed (1968) (53856302) 12.10em Summer with Monika (1952) (312187)

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at Deception Ridge (1994) (338651)
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(1993) (851971) 2.55 Adventures of a
Taxi Driver (1976) (131180) 4.30 The
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4.00am Thought for the Day 4.05 Worship 4.15 Kdz TV 4.30 Jack Van Impe Presents 5.00 Voice of Victory with Kenneth and Gloria Copelland 5.30 Christian Music TV 5.45 Chronicles of Revival with Rodney Howard-Browne 6.15 Power for Living with Colin Dye 6.45-7.00 Good Morning Europe SKY SOAP

7.00em Guiding Light (4250147) 7.55 As the World Turns (1158925) 8.50 Payton Place (2256147) 9.20 Days of Our Lives (7901760) 10.10-11.00 Another World

SKY TRAVEL 11.00am Globotrotter (4560760) 11.30 Tratiscle 12.00 Mansons (4440760) 12.30pm Peme Francy (3500588) 1.00 Geleway (7716079) 1.30 ftely (3509857) 2.00 America (7353429) 3.00 Globarotter January 199234701 3.55-4.00 Holiday Shop

THE HISTORY CHANNEL 4,00pm Oknewa (4551012) 5.00 The Longest Hatrad (4780418) 6.00-7.00 Biog-



THE SCI-FI CHANNEL

7.00pm The Fantastic Journey (6765437) 8.00 Fil.M: Kiler Bees (2190186) 9.30 Tales of the Unexpected (3513050) 10.00 Close (2841050) 1.00am The So Million Dollar Man (2899432) 2.00-4.00 FILM: The An-

9.00am Painting (6965654) 9.30 Eal Your Greens (1929566) 10.00 Dogs with Dunbar (2226760) 10.30 This Old House (8914166) 11.00 Homemeker (8636012) 11.30 Room Service (8537741) 12.00 Julia Child (6905418) 12.30pm The Frugal Gournel (1923302) 1.00 ran Can Cook (5240363) 1.30 Furniture to Go (1922673) 2.00 Cur House (7960470) 2.30 The Gerdon Show (6868050) 3.00 it's a Vei's Life (7989505) 3.30-4.00 This Old House (6870895)

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6.00am Swan's Crossing (94944) 6.30 Girl

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DISCOVERY 4.00pm Time Travellers (6859302) 4.30 Human/Nature (6855586) 6.00 The Secrets of Treasure Islands (7984050) 5.30 Piretes (6879166) 6.00 Science Detectives (6876079) 6.30 Beyond 2000 (4055470) (6970/3) 430 beyond year (1407) 7.30 Mysteries, Magic and Miracles (8856215) 8.00 Jurassic Reef. Azimuth (970586) 9.00 Battlefield (9703050) 10.00 Warriors: Britain's Secret Warriors (9713437) 11.00-12.00 The Wildest of

BRAVO 12.00 Robin Hood (6992944) 12.30pm William Tell (1927) 28) 1.00 Thirtysomething (1915383) 2.00 The Wild Wild West 23215) 3.00 The Sent (9635383) 4.00 FILM: Underwater (7987147) 5.00 The Green Humei (6863505) 6.30 Danger Man (6854857) 7.00 The Persuaders (9701692) 8.00 The Pesoner (9787012) 9.00 Manimal (9707876) 10.00-12.00 FILM: To Sleep with **PARAMOUNT** 

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**FAMILY CHANNEL** 5.00pm Through the Keyhole (7079) 5.30 My Two Dads (6692) 6.00 Batman (657654) 6.25 Days Out (625215) 6.30 Catchphrase (4857) 7.00 Trivial Pursut (7215) 7.30 Fall (865) 730 Days Out (81586) 8.30 Cuy (653673) 8.25 Days Out (81586) 8.30 Only When I Lough (6470) 9.00 Father Dowling (44789) 10.00 Treasure Hurr (47876) 11.00 Neon Ruier (20383) 12.00 Fall Guy (50074) 1.00mm Batman (35364) 1.30 Father Dowling (93635) 2.30 All Together (65180) 3.00 Big Brother Jake (42600) 3.30 GP (58432) 4.00 Timed Pursuit

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# Draw must be top priority for England

THE last time that England played Holland at Wembley, Paul Gascoigne received a broken cheekbone and England gave up a two-goal lead to finish level at 2-2. Tonight a draw would do nicely, for both countries would then qualify for the quarter-finals of the European championship.
Gascoigne now, though, is

in a different frame of mind. Rather than the belligerent player who was put in his place by the wide-elbowed Jan Wouters four years ago, Gascoigne has already got his gestures of goodwill in first.

Last Saturday, just a couple of hours before engaging Scotland, England's hyperactive star performer phoned Aron Winter, his likely immediate opponent tonight and a former room-mate when they played together for Lazio. Gascoigne asked how Winter and his friends planned to spend Saturday; golffing, fish-ing or shopping came to mind. Gascoigne offered to set something up, and he delivered a car to the Dutch team hotel.

in keeping with Gascoigne's image, it was a white stretch limousine, chauffeur-driven. Winter, together with Kluivert, Hoekstra, Blind, Taument, Witschge and Ron-ald de Boer piled in. They were taken to Planet Hollywood, the London restaurant where "Mr Gascoigne" had arranged lunch. And when they left. Winter was presented with a leather jacket, his name

aiready etched on it.

The Dutch players loved the gesture. "I have been through a lot in my career," Danny Blind, the captain, said, "but this is the best example of

sportsmanship I can recall." Of course, it kept the Dutch from watching England at Wembley, though, after studying the video at night, they raised a glass to their host's

special goal against Scotland. Quite what Holland made of the moribund first half, they are too polite to say, but rest assured that if England attempt to slow to the pace of that first half, the Dutch will think nothing of displaying full ingratitude by soundly punishing them. The prize would be to claim Wembley Stadium for the next round.

Nevertheless, as players from both camps have made it clear, a draw is the priority. To



tory air at Bisham Abbey yesterday when Tony Adams and Paul Ince were passed fit. Adams cannot afford to be given the runaround by his Arsenal team-mate, Dennis Bergkamp, the way he was by Marco Van Basten in the 1988 European championship. He cannot afford to be isolated and turned as Stephane

Chapuisat, the Switzerland forward, turned him in the first match, nor to be as reckless in the challenge as when he gave away the penalty to Scotland. England, given that

Venables monitors everything Dutch, must be aware that both Aiax and the national

team have lately been thrown out of kilter when opponents attack rather than defend against them. Juventus won the European Cup in May using three forwards, and obliging Ajax to counter with a fourth defender, something which upsets their style. Switzerland threatened something similar last week and Clarence Seedorf was exposed when he tried to augment the defence, so much

after only 25 minutes. Seedorf may be asked to play the anchor role again tonight, a young man out of position, but determined to weld himself back into favour after his friend, Edgar Davids. was expelled by the coach. Guus Hiddink, last week.

so that he was withdrawn

Contrary to speculation that the Dutch camp is riven with discontent, the players say that 16 or 17 of them were behind Hiddink, and that the affair could bond rather than divide them.

Venables may start the match without Stuart Pearce, whose age is catching up. Philip Neville, may be pre-ferred. In midfield, where surely the lesson of releasing McManaman to run from central positions registered last weekend, the question to be answered is whether Gascoigne will start again deep and inert, or attempt to play that thrusting attacking role that the Dutch dislike.

As ever, he is the key to England. The Dutch have already tasted his hospitality. none has reported sick or inconvenienced, but the 90 minutes tonight is more serious business than a table for seven in London town.

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Venables takes a break from training yesterday to display his versatility

## Venables ponders on tactical omissions

By Oliver Holt

TERRY VENABLES wore the preoccupied look of a boss fighting to keep his employ-ees minds on the job at Bisham Abbey yesterday. His players must feel as though they have won the lottery after the euphoria of victory against Scotland on Saturday, but the England coach has been busy telling them that they have to turn up for work

An England defeat by Hol-land at Wembley and a hand-some victory for Switzerland over Scotland at Villa Park would stop Venables's team progressing to the quarterfinal place that they must be tempted to feel is theirs for the taking. The odds are that England will progress, but Venables is determined to guard against the traps laid in

his path.

He admitted yesterday that
he was considering resting crucial players and sidelining others, such as Alan Shearer, who have been shown one yellow card and would miss the quarter-final on Saturday were they to gain another against Holland. He refused to say whether Shearer would start the game, but conceded that not picking his strongest team could be costly.

When you try to save people," Venables said, "you can come unstuck. This is a very big game for us in itself and the Dutch are a particularly good side and very difficult to get to grips with. I do not think they know any other way apart from going for the win and that is what we will be doing, too.

You have to put bad results behind you quickly and it is equally dangerous the other way around when you have put in a good performance. You cannot get carried away." Venables will play 44-2 against Holland to combat their two wide players. If he members, he may start with

the same 11 that have begun both previous games, although Stuart Pearce's place at left back is coming under pressure from Phil Neville. David Platt is shaking off his rib injury but should be available. Paul Ince has recovered from a swollen ankle and Tony Adams will play despite a knee injury.

## Graf ruled out of Eastbourne by knee injury

By ALIX RAMSAY

ONE WEEK before she be gins the defence of her Wim-bledon title, Steffi Graf has been forced to withdraw from the Direct Line Insurance tennis championships at Fast. bourne through injury. The joint world No I, who would have been co-top seed at Eastbourne with Monica Seles, twisted her left knee during a practice session at Devonshire Park last

Thursday.
She returned to Germany the same night to celebrate har 27th birthday with her family. but, after consulting with her doctors, she decided to stay in Bruhl to rest the knee in preparation for Wimbledon. The injury — a minor inflammation of the patella tenden is not serious enough to jeopardise her appearance next week, but Graf is taking no chances.

While her decision to remain in Germany is supposed to be a precautionary measure, just 72 hours after sustaining the injury she appeared in an exhibition match against Karina Habsudova in Prague, but was forced to stop playing after the first set.

George Hendon, the tournament director at Eastboome, which starts today, had assembled the strongest lineup for the event in years and was disappointed by Grafs decision.

Graf and Seles will be the top seeds at Wimbledon as the seeding committee has followed the rankings for the women's singles, but, in the men's singles, the committee has placed Thomas Muster seventh, even though he has not won a match there in four attempts. Muster, the world No 2 and a clay-court master. reached the semi-finals of the Stella Artois at Queen's last

Stefan Edberg has been seeded twelfth for his fareign Wimbledon. Pete Sampra's top seed as he aims fourth successive title.

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#### Edwards in fitness race for Atlanta BY DAVID POWELL.

Volcano casts shadow over Scotland

airport on Sunday said a blow-out was

imminent. Most scoffed, only to awake to

the news yesterday morning that, seven

months after the largest mountain on

New Zealand's north island had last

erupted, she had done so again. Those

who had been planning a round of golf

looked up at what were taken to be rain-

laden clouds and cursed. It was only

when fine dust particles rather than

drops of water began to fall that the

Although Rotorua, where the Scotland

team was due to play Bay of Plenty in the

early hours of this morning, is 60 miles

from the volcano, strong southerly winds

had fanned the dust clouds north. Within

minutes, a thick film of black ash coated

cars, clothes and streets. People donned

ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

JONATHAN EDWARDS yesterday took the sting out of the potentially controversial decision by Great Britain's athletics selectors to leave his name off their preliminary Olympic teamsheet. Ever the voice of reason, Edwards said: They are my governing body and I am happy to stand by their decision. Edwards, the triple jump

world champion and world record holder, was left to prove his fitness in the next formight after failing to show up for the Olympic trials in Birmingham at the weekend. Fond of quoting the Bible, his gospel yesterday sounded more like a line from the Four Tops, as he thought ahead to Atlanta. "I'll be there," was his

"I cannot see me not going to the Olympics," Edwards said. He plans to compete in Helsinki next Tuesday, then in Gateshead on Sunday week. by which time he should be recovered from the heel injury

FROM MARK SOUSTER IN ROTORUA

AS BLACK ash rained down yesterday

and Jim Telfer posed, arms aloft, for

photographers outside the team hotel,

the manager of the Scotland rugby union

team could be forgiven for wondering

what other disasters, natural or other-wise, might befall his team before this

tour of New Zealand ends on Saturday.

Scotland have encountered an earth-

quake in Wanganui, a fire at their hotel, a

whirlwind by the name of Cullen and, to

cap it all, now a grade three volcanic

eruption. The fall-out will be felt long

Mount Ruapehu had been grumbling

for the past fortnight and the taxi driver

who ferried the press corps from the

after the squad arrives home.

which caused him to miss the trials. Just in time for the full eamsheet on July 1.

If the selectors' stance sounds familiar, one need only recall li months ago when Colin Jackson, also a world champion and world record holder, was told to prove his fitness for the world championships. Jackson had appeared in the trials, complained of injury after the 100 metres heats and withdrew from the semi-finals. only to be found competing in Italy the next day.

Jackson took umbrage at being given a deadline to prove his fitness and the disagreement led to him withdrawing from the defence of his sprint hurdles world title. The events of last year, when numerous athletes missed the trials, led the British Athletic Federation to declare that its system was being abused.

A changed format was set up for this year after consultation with an athletes group led by Roger Black and Geoff Parsons, and supported by Edwards. An essential part third 100 metres place ahead

was that athletes must compete in the trials. "Everybody knew where they stood," Parsons said yesterday.

This did not stop David Cropper, the chairman of selectors, looking uncomfortable when defending the decision on Edwards, who, after all, is unbeaten this season. "Last year the selectors were faced with an unprecedented number of absentees," Cropper said. "That makes the selection process extremely difficult. We faced that issue

Olympic squad

and came up with a set of criteria. We felt duty-bound to honour those criteria.'

Every athlete named vesterday, other than those selected earlier for the walks, marathons and multi-events, competed in the trials. Furthermore, results in Birmingham have been taken as critical. Ian Mackie, third in the trial, has been given the fourth, though Campbell had the better pre-trials form and suffered from having to run an extra trial race when his semifinal was re-run after a false start was detected late.

It was no surprise that Linford Christie was chosen for the 100 metres, leaving him to decide before July 1 whether he wishes to defend his title, though it was curious he should have been named for the 200 metres, having told a press conference on Sunday that, whatever his decision on the 100 metres, he would not run the longer sprint in Atlan-ta. Edwards apart, the only other British luminary made to wait is Steve Backley. Backley, the javelin silver

medal-winner in Gothenburg, has not competed since an Achilles tendon operation seven weeks ago, but said he would be fit by Gateshead. Should either fail to prove fitness by the deadline, it is inconceivable that the "special circumstances" rule in the selection policy would not be

masks and eye goggles and the civil

defence authorities, which stressed there

was no immediate danger, advised

The eruption has cast a large shadow

not only over the town, but also Scotland's preparations for the second

and final international match, against

New Zealand in Auckland on Saturday.

The squad's training session at Rotorua

Boys' High School was curtailed after

only half an hour when players began to

complain that ash was clogging their

The local radio station has reported

another eruption, which means that the

match against Bay of Plenty will almost

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